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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Post Office Box 4307
Jacksonville, Florida
April 20, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREXID. 22775

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter from the Buffalo Office to the Jacksonville Office dated April 6, 1936, in the case entitled "Unknown Subjects; Merchants National Bank, Dunkirk, New York; Bank Robbery, etc.", which concerns the present location of one Lefty Clark. It is noted from that communication that there is a possibility that Fred Hunter, present associate of Alvin Karpis, might seek employment in a dice game with Clark.

You are advised that through further inquiries conducted at Miami and Miami Beach, Florida, Lefty Clark, whose real name is William Bishoff, and who also uses the name of Harry Bishoff, was located. This individual is residing at 3716 Prairie Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. He was interviewed by Special Agent L. A. Newson, of this office, in connection with the lead in the Dunkirk Bank case, and advised Agent Newson that he contemplates remaining at the above address for three or four weeks. After that time his place of residence is not definite, but he stated that he can be reached at any time through his wife, who will continue to reside at the Miami Beach address.

Agent Newson was advised that Clark has never operated in or near Cleveland, Ohio, but has in the past operated gambling establishments in Detroit and vicinity. In a general conversation with Clark, and through other inquiries, Agent Newson was advised that Clark is reputed to be backing one Ike Levy in the operation of a gambling place at Miami Beach. This establishment is operated in the rear of Levy's home in a barn-like structure. Levy is also the owner and operator of the Irish Supper Club in Miami Beach. The general rumor in Miami is that Clark has suffered heavy losses during the past season. One estimate placed his loss at approximately \$80,000.00.

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It should be noted that Agent Newson was informed, in general inquiries at Miami Beach, that during the past season Clark was interested in dice games in a number of gambling establishments. How-

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 18, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

By reference to the report of Special Agent B. L. Damron, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated April 16, 1936, it will be noted that twelve photograph negatives were found among the personal effects of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, paramour of Fred Hunter, and that these negatives apparently are photographs taken at some point in the State of Florida. A set of these photographs were to be submitted to the Bureau and one set to the Jacksonville office for appropriate investigation in the State of Florida.

The twelve negatives above mentioned are enclosed herewith, and it is requested that the Bureau make six or more proofs of each negative, retaining a complete set at the Bureau for the Bureau files in this case and forward one set to the Jacksonville office. It is also requested that the negatives and the remaining sets be returned to the Little Rock office.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Apr 1 18, 1936 transmitting twelve photograph negatives of Ruth Hahn alias Connie Morris, parasour of Fred Hunter, which were found among her personal effects, and in compliance with your request contained therein, there are transmitted herewith to your office the twelve negatives as well as one set of the proofs made therefrom.

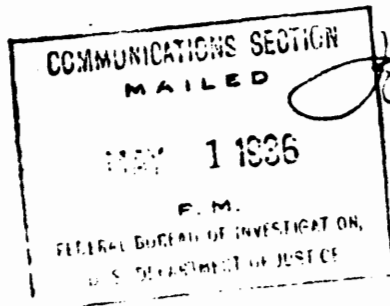
There is also forwarded to the Jacksonville Office one set of the proofs prepared from these negatives.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #863068

CC - Jacksonville (with enclosures)
Cincinnati
Chicago



Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

April 20th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

As requested in your letter of April 15th, 1936,
one dozen copies of each of the two photographs
of Ruth/Blaze, alias Connie Morris, were prepared
and are enclosed herewith, together with the
originals.

Very truly yours,

LRL
enc.

D. M. LANE
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CINCINNATI, OHIO**

FILE NO. **7-63**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/10-18/36	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURRUSS RPB:EE
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. #1218, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Arrangements made with Veterans' Administration to place a flash of record in the file pertaining to the veteran Oliver Benjamin Lester, Army Serial #890356; application for adjusted compensation #1405890, to notify the Washington Field office should he make application for cash payment of the adjusted compensation bonus certificate, giving his address indicated on the application.

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REFERENCE:

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT C. A. GILLMAN, Butte, Montana, dated 3/31/36.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Through the cooperation of Mr. A. McInerney, Chief Investigator, Veterans' Administration, arrangements have been completed whereby a flash will be placed of record in the file pertaining to the veteran Oliver Benjamin Lester, whose Army serial number is 890356, adjusted compensation number 1405890. The flash will carry instructions to notify the Washington Field office immediately upon receipt of application submitted by Oliver Benjamin Lester for cash payment of his adjusted compensation bonus certificate, having particular reference to the address indicated thereon.

In the event information is obtained from the Veterans' Administration, the office of origin and other interested offices will be immediately notified. When there is no further need for this flash, it is requested that

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Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1936.

Adjutant General,
United States Army,
War Department,
6th and B Streets, S.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a. FUGITIVE I.O. #1218,
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING, HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OB-
STRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Attention: Miss Elizabeth Foley, World War Division

Dear Sir:

Confirming verbal request made by Special Agent R. B. Burruss,
it is desired that this office be immediately advised if any correspondence
of any nature whatsoever is received from Oliver Benjamin Lester, Army
Serial No. 890356.

Your kind cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.
When you have occasion to communicate with this office in regard to this
matter, please refer to file No. 7-63.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KNIFE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1936.

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs,
Veterans' Administration,
Arlington Building,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. W. McInerney.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, w.e. FUGITIVE I.C. #1
et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING, HANDLING OF FUGITIVES; U.
S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE
ARMS.

Dear Sir:

Confirming verbal request by Special Agent R. D. Burruss,
in connection with an official investigation being handled by this office,
your cooperation is requested by placing a flash of record in your files
No. 1405890, pertaining to Oliver Benjamin Lester. His Army serial is
No. 890355.

It is respectfully requested that an immediate search be made
to ascertain whether Oliver Benjamin Lester has made application for cash
payment of the adjusted compensation bonus certificate, and if so, that
this office be advised at the earliest possible time. In the event
application has not been received, please have flash cards placed of
record to notify this office as soon as the application is received by
the Veterans' Administration.

Your close cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.
When referring to this matter, please indicate our file No. 7-63.

Very truly yours,

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J. M. KEITH
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1469,
Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 19, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: BREXID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of April 15, 1936,
enclosing photographs of Ruth Ham, alias Connie Morris, for
reproduction.

I am enclosing herewith the negative of a repro-
duction of the photograph of Grace Goldstein, paramour of
Subject Karpis, and it is requested that from this nega-
tive a sufficient number of proofs be prepared and that
photographs of Ruth Ham, alias Connie Morris, and Grace
Goldstein be submitted to each field office for their
assistance in conducting investigation in this case.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Each Field Office

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April 20, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: MOTIONS TO SUPPRESS STATEMENTS
OF HENRY "DUKE" RANDALL AND
JOSEPH H. ADAMS

At about ten o'clock this morning I had a conference with Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, concerning the above mentioned motions. He expects to receive notification today telegraphically as to the exact date and hour when the motions to suppress the statements of Adams and Randall will be heard before Judge Ackerman at Miami, Florida. He is quite certain that the motions will be heard during the latter part of this week.

Mr. Barlow informed me that he is not at all worried about the signed statement made by Adams; that the defense certainly will not be able to suppress that statement. He informed, however, that he is somewhat worried over the suppression of the statements made by Randall, and advised that the Government has only a 50-50 chance of securing the admissibility of the five statements made by Randall to various Agents, the most important statement being the one made to Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson.

Please be assured that Mr. Barlow is sincerely interested in this matter and intends to put forth every bit of fight that is in him, in order to gain the right to admit these statements during the course of the forthcoming trial of Adams and Randall. It should be stated, however, that this is a very serious matter, and if we are not permitted to introduce the statements made by Randall, we might just as well stop at this point and not try either of these defendants. Mr. Barlow expressed this same feeling, but not in the same words. Personally I am not particularly fearful in the matter; I am sure that if proper enthusiasm is shown that we can demonstrate the fact that these statements made by Randall are admissible.

I wish to point out to you that the unlawful detention of "Duke" Randall does go to the admissibility of his statements, but it is not conclusive of their admissibility, nor do I fear that it in any manner establishes even a prima facie case of inadmissibility.

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The memoranda submitted by the various Agents who held Randall and interrogated him disclose that every consideration was given to him; that he was in no way embarrassed; that no force or duress, or fraud or trickery were employed in obtaining his signed statements. I think it advisable, however, that the Bureau should assume that these statements are entirely admissible and should not countenance any feeling that we have done anything wrong, with the exception of possibly holding Randall a longer time than we should have before filing a complaint against him. I think the Bureau should pursue a very vigorous course in this matter and express the determination that we are entirely right, and that we intend to establish the fact that the statements of Randall are entirely admissible, and that no stigma can be attached to the manner in which the statements were obtained.

I am informed that Judge Ackerman was formerly Assistant United States Attorney, later becoming United States Attorney and later being elevated to the District Court Bench in Florida. He will, therefore, undoubtedly appreciate the position of the Government in holding Randall without a complaint being filed against him, so that we could be assured that no publicity would be given to the activities of the Agents, and that though the law was probably violated there was good reason for not strictly observing the law in that particular instance.

The Agents who apprehended and guarded Randall prior to the filing of a complaint have submitted memoranda with regard to their activities, relating particularly to "Duke" Randall. These memoranda are contained in the Jacksonville files.

I anticipate that there will be considerable cause for showing with particularity the activities of each Agent who had anything to do with "Duke" Randall. For this reason I suggest that either I, or some Agent who is thoroughly familiar with this matter, proceed to Jacksonville, Florida in ample time before this matter will be heard in chambers, so that we may have the benefit of the information which those Agents submitted when we appear before Judge Ackerman to establish our contention that we were absolutely justified in our conduct.

April 20, 1936.

It is my suggestion that either I, or some other Agent who is well acquainted with this matter, also assist Mr. Barlow when he presents this matter to Judge Ackerman. It is anticipated that the defense will make every objection and propose every argument conceivable in order to defeat the ability of the Government to introduce the statements of Randall. They will do this, of course, in the knowledge that Randall's statements are of extreme importance to our case.

It is suggested that in view of my familiarity with the policy of the Bureau and the conduct of the Agents, I would be able to assist Mr. Barlow in many instances in meeting the arguments suggested by the defense. I suggest this course of action to you only because of the extreme importance which the statements of Randall will bear to us during the prosecution of this case. I feel that it is vitally important that the Government's interest be presented with vigor and enthusiasm and that we in no way show any lack of fight to demonstrate our feeling that we are entirely justified in all the things we have done in this matter, and should, therefore, be entitled to introduce the statements made by Randall.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 20, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached memorandum of Mr. McIntire pertains to an interview with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Barlow concerning the hearing to be held in Florida on the motion filed by defense attorneys to suppress the statements obtained by Bureau Agents from Joe Adams and Duke Randall. Since the writing of this memorandum, we have ascertained that this hearing will be held next Saturday, April 25, at Miami. Since the admissibility of these statements goes to the very heart of our case against these people, I believe it wise to permit McIntire to go to Miami with Barlow, since he has a knack of injecting fight into these Special Assistants and he is of course thoroughly familiar with the circumstances.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Per *[Signature]*

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida
April 21, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

You are advised that investigation conducted by Special Agent C. B. Winstead, of this office, at Orlando, Florida, with reference to the possibility of Karpis or Fred Hunter having been in that City during the past winter season has resulted in the following information:

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About January 26, 1936, Hunter and a girl going under the name of Mrs. Hunter, who is probably identical with Connie Morris, came to Orlando and engaged a room at the home of Mrs. Howard Sims. These persons arrived in Orlando about two days before the opening of the Cock Fighting Season in Orlando, and remained for approximately two weeks. The Sims family did not know the first names of these persons, but on one occasion heard Hunter addressed as "Fred" by some man connected with cock fighting, who was probably from Ohio.

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Hunter was driving a car described as a 1936 Ford coupe which bore 1935 Texas license plates. Mrs. Sims believes that the license number was 464-116. She gathered from conversations that Hunter resided in Texas but had formerly lived in Ohio. He spoke of living in Dallas, and on one occasion stated that he bought the Ford car for cash at Corpus Christie, Texas. He appeared to be greatly interested in cock fighting, and the only persons in Orlando whom he seemed to know were men connected with that activity. These men were probably from Ohio. Hunter also claimed to be selling dice and playing cards for some concern in Ohio. With reference to the license plates mentioned above, Mrs. Sims is not positive as to the correctness of this number, but believes it to be correct, stating that she played this number on a gambling game on one occasion.

While these persons were in Orlando they visited the dog track at Sanford, Florida, nearly every night. They apparently were unaccompanied and, as stated, seemed to know no one with the exception of persons connected with cock fighting. The girl spoke of having

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been operated on in Hot Springs in July, 1935, and they also spoke of having been in Little Rock. When they left Orlando it was the impression of Mrs. Sims that they were going to New Orleans for the cock fighting there. While in Orlando the girl had a snapshot taken with Mrs. Sims. This snapshot has been obtained and will be forwarded to you as soon as received from Orlando. When these people left, Mrs. Sims gave the girl her calling card, and wrote the Post Office Box number on it, suggesting that the girl correspond with her. However, she has heard nothing further from these people since they left Orlando.

The following descriptions were furnished to Agent Winstead:

Name	Fred Hunter
Age	35 to 40 years
Height	5' 7"
Weight	130 to 135 pounds
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Black, straight, cut round and full (country style), parted on side.
Build	Slender
Complexion	Sallow - fair
	Has slight impediment in speech;
	Wore white gold diamond ring.

Name	Mrs. Hunter
Age	18 to 20 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	130 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Light Brown
Complexion	Fair
Build	Plump
	Wore size 14 dress.

The photographs of various persons, including Karpis and Campbell, were exhibited to persons interviewed, but were not recognized. These persons were not advised as to the nature of the case concerning which the inquiries were made, but promised their complete cooperation and agreed to immediately call the Jacksonville Office should they obtain any further information.

It is suggested that the San Antonio Office make immediate inquiries concerning the Texas license plates reported to have been on the car driven by Hunter.

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It is also suggested that appropriate steps be taken to determine the location of places throughout the country at which cock fighting will be held, in order that investigation may be made at these points.

The possibility of determining the location of the company for which Hunter sells dice and cards should be given consideration by the Cincinnati and Cleveland Offices. It should be noted that Hunter is reported to have spoken of Warren, Ohio, as a former place of residence.

It is further noted that at the time the snapshot photographs were taken in Orlando, Florida, Hunter declined to have his taken.

This letter is being forwarded prior to the submission of a complete report for the immediate information of the interested offices.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
Special Agent in charge.

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April 20, 1936.

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Mr. J. P. MacFarland,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1446 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Bureau's letter of April 14, 1936 there is returned herewith a small pasteboard box bearing the label of Goodman Brothers' Pharmacy, Youngstown, Ohio, which was submitted by your office under date of April 9, 1936 in connection with the above-entitled case.

Very truly yours,
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

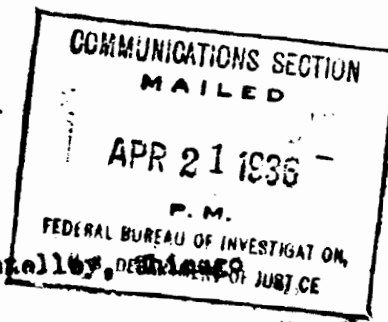
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cc - St. Paul
Cincinnati
Chicago

Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

REGISTERED MAIL



April 21, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

On March 21, 1936, Superintendent of Police James H. Malone, Philadelphia, Pa., advised Special Agents A. Schroeder and J. F. McDevitt, of this office, that he had received confidential information from an informant who has in the past furnished him, Malone, with information which has always been correct; that Alvin Karpis was contacting Harry Dougherty and George (Skinny) Barrett, well known hoodlums in Philadelphia, Pa., and Upper Darby, Pa. Dougherty is a brother of Charles Dougherty who operates a tap room, the exact location of which is as yet unknown.

In addition to this information, Dave Berman is also contacting the same individuals.

It will be remembered that George (Skinny) Barrett was one of the individuals who was prominently mentioned in the Weiss kidnaping case. According to Superintendent Malone, Dave Berman and Charlie Dougherty were involved in the kidnaping of an individual in New York City whose identity is not yet ascertained. It is alleged that he was a bootlegger and the name is Schilling (phonetic) who, according to Malone, was finally located by the New York Police in Central Park with an individual known as "Reds".

There was also involved in this kidnaping case Jack Kirschner, who was supposed to have surrendered himself in Los Angeles and was returned to New York by the New York City Police.

Special Agent McDevitt, in conference with Superintendent

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Malone, was informed by Superintendent Malone that he could not disclose the name of the informant who is giving him this information and stated that it was necessary for him, Malone, to leave the city in order to make connections with this informant.

Agent McDevitt informed Superintendent Malone that if there is any expense incurred in obtaining information from the informant or if the informant is willing to work on a C.O.D. basis in the delivery of Alvin Karpis he would be paid by the Bureau.

In connection with this, Superintendent Malone gave the following photographs of individuals who were supposed to be consorting with Alvin Karpis, which pictures are now part of the Philadelphia file:-

Dave Berman, alias Dave the Jew, Philadelphia
Police #59230 - New York Police 68109
George Barrett ("Skinny" Barrett) - Philadelphia PD #64746
Harry Dougherty - Philadelphia PD #49662
George Meyers - Philadelphia PD #75604
Charles Dougherty - Philadelphia PD #12987
Harry Schwartz - Philadelphia PD #52235
Louis Levin - Philadelphia PD #87532
Joseph Saia - Philadelphia PD #65329

In connection with this case all telephone calls involved in the Weiss kidnaping case were checked without result as to any of the above named individuals being called by Barrett during the time he was being surveilled. It will be remembered that Superintendent Malone imparted this information on March 21, 1936, and had no definite clues as to Karpis' being in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Special Agent J. L. Fallon, of this office, made several calls on Superintendent Malone and no further information has been developed to date.

On April 18, 1936, a telephone call was received from the Trenton Office, Special Agent in Charge E. L. Richmond informed that it had been related to him that a detective in Atlantic City, N.J., had received information from Captain James Ryan, of the Philadelphia Police, that Harry Campbell was

a regular visitor to the Terminal Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

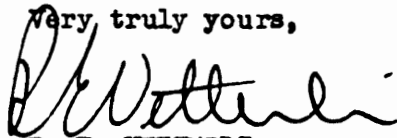
Special Agent J. L. Fallon immediately got in touch with Captain Ryan, of the Philadelphia Police, who stated that he had received this information three or four months ago with reference to Campbell's making visits to Atlantic City, N.J.; that his contact in Atlantic City, N.J., is Cappy Hoffman, a well known hoodlum in Atlantic City who runs a dice game. Hoffman, several years ago, was convicted for violation of the Narcotic Laws, having been released from the New Jersey State Reformatory about eighteen months ago. Hoffman is also prominently mentioned in the famous New York Journal vice expose of several years ago. Ryan would give no definite information as to where he received the information that Harry Campbell was living at the Terminal Hotel several months ago but stated that he was quite sure that Campbell was ~~was~~ sitting at a drug store in close proximity to the Terminal Hotel. Ryan further stated that he has made a check as to the location of the tap room mentioned heretofore as being operated by Charles Dougherty and that it is located at 1727 N. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia. Ryan is at the present time making an effort to ascertain the residence address of the paramour of Charles Dougherty in order that she might be questioned. If any information is obtained it will immediately be relayed to the Philadelphia Office.

It is wondered at this point whether Superintendent of Police Malone, Philadelphia, Pa., does have information relative to Alvin Karpis' being within close proximity of Philadelphia although the files reflect that Alvin Karpis is at the present time travelling in a Buick car; also that Karpis has been chartering private planes in his jaunts about the country. It is possible that he might have landed at Camden, N.J., or the Atlantic City, N.J. airport. With this in view it might be advisable to check both airports for any planes that might have come from the West, searching their Department of Commerce numbers and ascertaining their rightful ownership and the passengers carried.

Close contact is being kept with Captain Ryan and Superintendent of Police James H. Malone, of the Philadelphia Police Department and a visit is made regularly by Special Agent J. L. Fallon

of this office in an effort to elicit any information that might be available with the particular hoodlums mentioned in the body of this letter.

Very truly yours,



R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

JLF:AVM

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cc - E. J. Connelley - Chicago

cc - Trenton

cc - Cincinnati

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 314,
Birmingham, Ala.
April 21, 1936.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID.

With reference to Bureau code wire of April 20, 1936, please be advised that Special Agent F. M. Stone will leave Birmingham, Ala., at 4 P. M., April 22, 1936, arriving in Jacksonville, Fla., at 7:30 A. M., April 23, and arriving in Miami at 2:35 P. M., April 23, so as to be available to present himself to Walter L. Barlow at the U. S. Attorney's office, Miami, Fla., at 9 A. M., Friday, April 24, 1936.

Agent Stone will travel via Southern Railway and occupy Lower 5 in Car 63.

Very truly yours,


E. P. Guinane,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC: Jacksonville

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There are transmitted herewith two copies of the logs covering the surveillance of C. J. Fitzgerald from the Victoria, Graystone, and Benjamin Franklin Apartments, covering the periods from April 1 to 13, 1936; April 2 to 9, 1936; and April 2, to 9, 1936, respectively.

Since Fitzgerald was apprehended on April 9, 1936, the surveillance has been discontinued from the Graystone and the Benjamin Franklin Apartments. The telephone tap is still being maintained on the telephone of the Robertson apartment in the Victoria Apartments and a subsequent log will be submitted showing the activities on this telephone.

J. M. H. HOOK
Special Agent in Charge

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LOG - GUY TON'S APARTMENT.

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8:30 AM Billings on. Bugas off.

1:00 Nothing has happened so far. The radio is working o. k.

1:10 PM Whitson called. Foster told Mickey [REDACTED]

1:45 Whitson called. Foster going to Victoria in few minutes.

1:50 Foster went into the Victoria. Whitson called. Osborne notified Graystone.

3:00 Osborne radioed Foster had called for a cab. He was tailed to The Professional Building, 1032 W. 6th Street where he stayed until 4:15 p. m., caught another yellow cab and went to the Beauty Parlor, 6th and Serrano, stayed there only a few moments, then came to the Victoria. He was alone on this trip. Whitson advised of return.

Whitson says in above conversation that the Berende Cafe, 3rd and Berendo, where Foster and Mom went last night is run by Jack Lewis, an old friend of Foster's, who was a bootlegger and that this information was obtained while Foster was talking to Mickey by phone.

5:50 Foster returns to the Benjamin Franklin.
Various radio tests made from Victoria.

9:00 Bugas on duty. Billings off duty.

11:00 Radio test.

11:30 Leckie calls from Benjamin Franklin saying Foster had gone to bed.

4-3-36

11:45 AM Radio working o. k. Nothing has happened today. McKee & Bugas on.

1:00 PM Osborne radioed and Whitson called to effect Foster was going to Victoria in few minutes then he and Mom would go to the Beauty Parlor at 6th and Serrano.

1:05 Foster goes into Victoria. Whitson phoned.

1:20 Foster and Mom come out of Victoria and go to Beauty Shop on 6th Street between Serrano and the next street west. Bugas and McKee on tail.

2:45 Foster and Mom return to the Victoria.

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Log-Graystone Apartments.

4-3-36 (cont.)

2:50 PM Bugas off duty. Billings on duty. b7c

4:00 Foster returns to Benjamin Franklin.

4:55 Osborne radioed that Mom had telephoned [REDACTED]

6:25 Foster goes into the Victoria. Whitson phones and Osborne radioes.

6:55 Foster and Mom take cab to Mikabob. McKee and Billings on tail.

8:30 Foster and Mom return to Victoria in Cab. Billings off duty-Bugas on.

9:10 Foster goes over to Benjamin Franklin; McGuire radioes and Leckie phones this information.

10:30 Radio test from McGuire; o. k.

11:00 Leckie called saying that a friend of Tiny's had called Foster [REDACTED]

1:00 Leckie calls saying that the girl had arrived and left; that they had done much drinking.

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Log Graystone Apartment.

4/4/36

9:40 AM Osborne calls saying phone conversation indicted Foster; [REDACTED]

10:00 Foster called Mom [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Whitson relays this information.

1:00 PM Whitson phoned from Benjamin Franklin, saying Foster and Mom had talked on phone, [REDACTED]

1:25 Radio test from Osborne saying the phone tap had been out of commission for a short while but was now okay.

2:04 Whitson called that Foster was coming out of Benjamin Franklin, Foster went into the Victoria. Osborne radioed.

3:30 Foster tailed to 1052 W. 8th St., doctor's office.

4:45 Foster in Victoria.

7:00 Radio tested o. k. Foster and Mom still at Victoria.

8:00 Radio. Foster and Mom to stay home tonight.

8:45 Radio. Mom talks to Sally [REDACTED]

9:00 Foster and Mom leave in taxi and are tailed to Sally's; both seem to have been drinking considerable.
Radio tests.

4/5/36

1:50 AM Foster and Mom return home a little drunk. Both go in Victoria.

4:45 Foster returns to Benjamin Franklin.

7:30 Whitson phones saying Foster up and around, apparently fixing self drinks.

1:00 Osborne radioed regarding Foster and Mom [REDACTED]

2:30 Foster and Mom leave in Foster's car, go over to court on corner of San Marino and Oxford Streets, where they pick up Doris and her things; they then head out east on 8th Street to Alameda; south on Alameda to about Washington where the tail was dropped because

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4/5/36 (cont.)

of scarcity of traffic. It was presumed that Foster was taking Dorothy, who is apparently an employee of Milnor's, out to a friend's house in the country a couple hour's drive from L. A. A telephone conversation between Mom and Dorothy the night previous

[REDACTED] A conversation between Mom and Foster this morning

[REDACTED] The trip therefore obviously being a harmless one, it was deemed unwise to take any chance on being seen by tailing Foster, particularly since he is a very slow, careful driver, watchful and has two rear view mirrors on his car. Bugas and McKee returned to the Graystone to await Foster's return.

6:00 PM Billings on; Bugas off. Foster has not returned yet.

12:00 M Billings off; Bugas on. Foster not home yet.

4/6/36

4:00 AM Foster not home yet.

6:00 Foster not home yet. Whitson calls by phone saying he has just noticed a window which he believes to be in Foster's apartment, which was not open last night, but is open now. Whitson told to check again. He does and reports the window was not in Foster's apartment.

10:00 Foster not home yet.

12:00 N Foster not home yet.

2:15 PM Foster and Mom return and go in Victoria.

2:53 Foster and Mom leave in Foster's car for Mom's doctor, Taft Bldg., Hollywood, California.

4:30 Foster and Mom return from doctor's; Foster in Benjamin Franklin.

7:00 Foster goes to Victoria.

9:25 McGuire radios that Foster has just called Yellow Cab. Cab took him to the corner of Western and Wilshire where he went into a Western Union office and stayed about three minutes, apparently sending a telegram. This was exactly 9:30 p. m. He then returned to the Benjamin Franklin. Whitson and McGuire notified the Graystone. Hanson was advised of Foster's visit to the Western Union. Check at the Western Union office on Wilshire in the first block west of

Log Graystone Apartment

4/6/36 (cont.)

Western Avenue where Foster entered, resulted in the information that Foster telegraphed \$65.00 to Imogene Robertson, C/O The Swallows, Ashtabula, Ohio, signing the wire "Alta Robertson".

4/7/36

8:20 AM Bugas off--Billings on.

11:00 Short wave receiver taken down for boys to clean up apartment. Osborne notified.

12:25 PM Apartment cleaning completed. Radio set up and tested o. k. Osborne also advised Foster was going to the Victoria in a few minutes. Leckie also advised Graystone of above.

1:30 Foster goes into Victoria. Leckie phoned and Osborne radioed.

2:45 Osborne radios Foster has called a cab. A Yellow Cab takes him to the Medical Office Building, 1136 West 6th Street, which he enters at 3 p. m. He returns to the Victoria at 3:35 p. m. in a Yellow Cab.

4:20 Foster and Mom leave in Cab and go to Vanity Fair Dress Shop and then to Uptown Smart Shop, both in the vicinity of Olympic and Western. They then walk to the Nikabob Cafe.

7:00 Billings off; Bugas on.

7:45 Foster and Mom return to Victoria in Yellow Cab.

8:15 Foster returns to Benjamin Franklin.

4/8/36
11:00 AM Radio tested o. k.

12:30 PM Leckie called. Foster going to Victoria in few minutes.

1:00 PM Foster goes into Victoria. Leckie and Osborne call.

2:00 Foster got his car out of the Victoria Garage and went to the Bank, then returned to the Victoria. Office advised.

2:45 Foster and Mom go to the Taft Building on Hollywood and Vine to see Mom's doctor. Trip made in Foster's car.

Radio checks at various times - o. k.

Log-Granstone Apartment

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4/3/36 (cont.)

7:00 PM Foster and Mom have returned home; Pop goes over to Benjamin Franklin and returns in about ten minutes to Victoria.

7:15 Osborne in; McKee out.

7:45 McGuire radios from Victoria re conversation between Mom and Sally [REDACTED]

9:50 Foster left the Victoria and returned to the Benjamin Franklin.

10:00 Whitson phones from Benjamin Franklin saying that Foster is having "Sadie", Tiny's girl friend come over. Her phone number is Federal 8977.

11:00 Whitson phones from Benjamin Franklin saying Sadie is leaving Benjamin Franklin. She was observed coming out of Benjamin Franklin and walking north on Hobart.

4/9/36

Radio tests during morning; working o. k.

12:00 M. Leckie calls from Benjamin Franklin saying Tiny, one of Foster's colored girl friends had called him, [REDACTED]

12:50 PM Leckie calls, saying that Foster and Mom had just talked on the phone; [REDACTED]

1:40 Foster goes into the Victoria.

2:30 Foster called a California Cab and went to his doctor's at 1052 West 6th Street. Returned in same cab to the Victoria at 3:40 p. m. Mr. Hanson advised.

4:20 Foster goes to Benjamin Franklin, Leckie advised.

5:00 Osborne radioed. Mom to pick up Dorothy's radio tonight and take it to her Saturday. Mr. Hanson advised.

5:50 Osborne radioed.. Foster coming to Victoria in few minutes. The Benjamin Franklin was immediately notified who had already received the information.

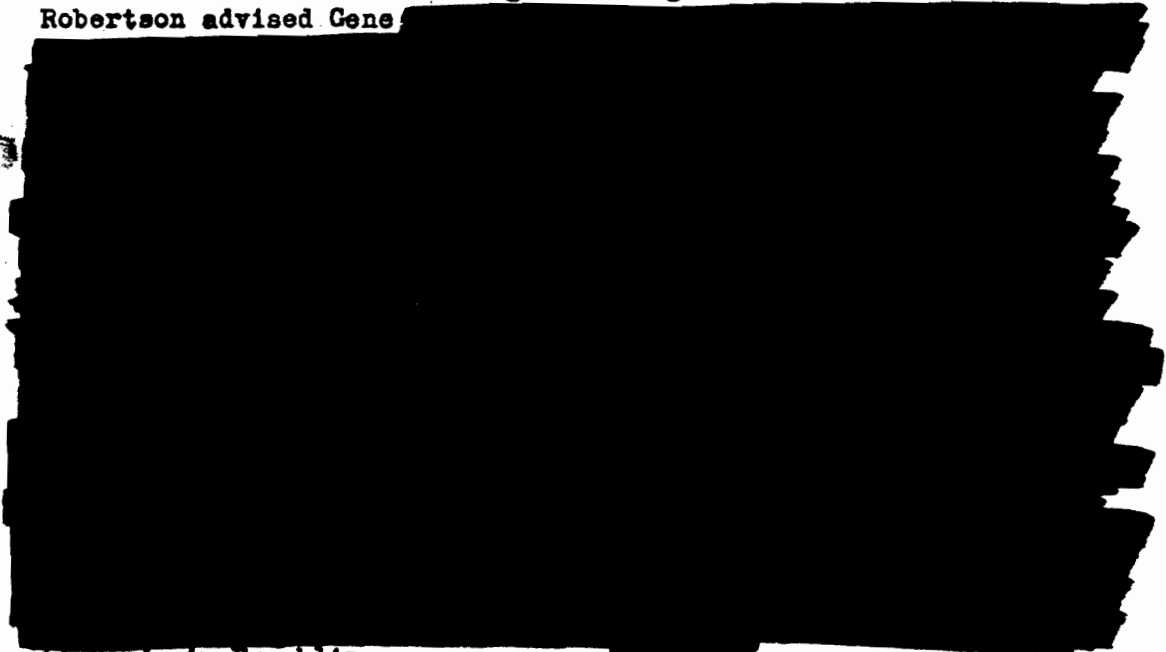
Log -- Graystone Apartment

4/9/36 (cont.)

7:05 PM Osborne on; Bugas to Benjamin Franklin.

McGuire radioed--Mom has put in a call to Jean at Ashtabula.

7:35 McGuire radioed that the call had gone through to Ashtabula. Mrs. Robertson advised Gene



to Benjamin Franklin.

9:25 McGuire radioed that Mrs. Robertson had sent a telegram to Hemet, California advising them that they would not be there Saturday. (See Log for the Victoria for the names, and addresses of the persons this wire sent to.)

10:00 Radio tested o. k. No further activity on Mrs. Robertson's part,

April, the 18, 1936.

Neasho Mo. Route # 2
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir,
Writing you at my home
Volney Davis as I know you
will understand he had a car and
some money and his clothes when he
was arrested in Kansas City and when
he pled guilty in St. Paul, Minn. Jack
Brennan promised him he could have
all of his belongings and the Kansas
City office did turn over everything
to us except the car and Mr. Garland
said the last time I saw him he saw
where the car was said it was in
Abilene City and he thought
he could get it for us we are just
2 old Peapal Volneys Parents and a
it was his wish that we get
the car if it is right and low
full for us to have it I am writing
this to you to find out why the
Kansas City office gave us all but
the car I wrote to them and all so
to Mr. Milligan and several
over ask, cc Kansas City 5-6-36 G.R.

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the Car Was a 1934 Pontiac Sedan 4 d
5 wheels Black in color the
mileage was around 18,000 when
they got it the Car was Bought
for him under the name of G R Har
at the Kansas City Pontiac Dealer
the licen no. under that name
for 1934 was mo 584-264. then
in January 1935 - she ~~transferred~~
transferred the Car to Volney under
the name of G L Harper and he
got tags for it in 1935 under
that name and the no of 1935 tag
was 43218 they got his title and
Bill of Sale too the Car was
in the united motor Garage
for Repairs at the time he was
arrested he said and they wa
a bill against it for repairs in
Kansas City mo the Car had a
radio and a Heater in it I
am telling you what he told me
when I saw him in Evansworth,
I thought the no of tags would help
locate the Car if they prompt the
these Belongans he wants us to have
them as we have no trans portation

3. So I am going to send you the last letter we got from Ray Volney as I want you to see it as we are not asking you about this car only at his wishes we are sorry Ray has done wrong and are very sorry he had to go to Alcatraz California as he is so far a way we will never get to see him unless God through his mercy sends him home to us a jailer as we are getting up in years his father is 71 years old and I am 61.

4 2' Hope - He gets His Sentence Cut...
are something happens that we
get to see him a gain he Plead guilty
and did not put the state to any
Court all so gave information to the
State & under stand, and 2' Hope
God Has Pity on him and gives
him Help of some kind while
we are still here on earth. So we
can be together once more if
it is his will if not 2' Hope & get to
meet him in Heaven is my Prayers
So Please send Valveys letter back
and tell us what to do about the Corp
Valveys father and mother Rodney and Amanda Davis

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Aprile the 19, 1936.

Neosho Mo Rout_ #2

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you at my sons request Volney Davis as I know you will understand he Had a carr and Some money and His clothes when he was arested in Kansas City and when he Pled guilty in St. Paul, Minn., Mr. Jack Brennan Promest him, we could Have all of His Belongings and the Kansas City office did turn over everything to us except the carr and Mr. Farland Said the last time I saw him he new wher the carr was Said it was in Oklahoma City and he thought he could get it for us We are just 2 old Peopol Volneys Parants and as it was his wishes that we get the carr if it is Right and Law full for us to Have it I am riting this to you to find out why the Kansas City office gave us all but the carr I rote to them and all so to Mr. Millagan and several other letters consuring the carr. the carr was a 1934 Pontiac Sedan 4 door 5 wheells Black in collor the mielage was around 18,000 when they got it the carr was Bought for Him under the name of G. R. Hansen at the Kansas City Pontiac Dealers the licen no. under that name for 1934 was Mo 585264. then in January 1935 She transferd the carr to Volney under the name of G. L. Harper and he got tags for it in 1935 under that name and the no of 1935 tags was 43218 they got his title and Bill of Sale too the carr was in the United Motoer Garage for Repairs at the time he was arested he said and they was a bill aganst it for repairs in Kansas City Mo the carr Had a radio and a Heater in it I am telling you what he told me when I saw him in Levanworth Kan I thought the no of tags would Help to locate the carr if they Promest Him theas Belongans he wannt us to Have them as we Have no transpertation out Hear at all and live 10 miles from town So I am going to send you the last letter we got from are Boy Volney as I wannt you to see it as we are not asking you about this carr onley at His Wishes We are sorry are Boy Has done rong and are very Sorry he had to go to Alcatraz Calaformia as he is so farr a way.

We will never get to see Him unless god through his mersey Sends him Home to us again as we are getting up in years his father is 71 years old and I am 61. I

hope he gets His sentence cut are something Happens that we
get to see Him a gain he Plead guilty and did not put the
state to any coust all so gave information to the state I
understand, and I Hope god Has Pity on Him and gives him Help
of some kind while we are still Hear on earth so we can be
to gethear once more if it is his will if not I Hope I get
to meet Him in Heaven is my Prayers So Pleas_ Send Volneys
letter Back and tell us what to do about the cary

Volneys father and mother Rodney and Amanda Davis anser soon

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Pleas send
this letter Back to
me Volneys Mother
Mrs. Rodney Davis

4-4-36
Alcatraz, Cal.

My Dear Father & Mother:-

I will write you again today. I havn't received an answer from my last letter. But I think I had better write any way so you can hear from me oftener.

I received a letter from Bertha also one from Irene and I havn't answered either one yet. So be sure to let them know I received them when you receive this.

I am well and getting along fine. I have put on weight Since I came here. I am not as heavy as I was at one time out side. But nearly so.

I keep thinking about Papa and that last visit we had. I know I said some things there I didn't mean the way he took them. I love him and you both the same and there isn't any thing I wouldnt do for both of you. I don't blame my predeciment on any one. It was my own fault and the environment I was in between the ages of seventeen & thirty. So don't think for one moment I blame my raising for being here.

I know in reason you two are not satisfied out there on that place and I hope you sell it and move back in town.

I wrote Ruby & Mildred a letter let me know if they receive them.

You can regard all the things Farland told you as the things he told you about the car. That car was taken by his office and they have no more right to it than they did that money.

When I plead guilty to this sentence they promised me you could have all my belongings. That was one of the reasons for my entering a plea. So I believe I would write to J. Edgar Hoover at Washington, D. C. and tell him I was promised that in St. Paul. Ask him the reason for the Kansas City office of not complying to that promis_. Mr. Jack Brennan was the one

that mad_ me the promis_.

I don't know any news. Would like to know what Lester said about putting that money in escrow for him on that case.

Give my regards to all tell Uncle Newt I would like to see him. Hope you are all well. I read of the awful floods in the east sure was bad for lots of people. It seems like misfortune frowning on the just and unjust alike.

With love to all. Kiss Loretta for me.

/s/ Volney Davis . 271

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May 6, 1936

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Mrs. Rodney E. Davis,
Route #2,
Neosho, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of April 19, 1936, which concerns the Pontiac car which it is alleged was promised you by your son, Volney Davis. The contents of your son's letter, addressed to you, and your statements concerning the Pontiac sedan and other belongings of your son have been noted.

I wish to advise you that the Kansas City office of this Bureau has previously furnished you with information to the effect that the Pontiac sedan is no longer in the possession of this Bureau and that it was transferred, after confiscation, to the jurisdiction of the Federal Court and there disposed of.

However, your request is being given appropriate consideration by this Bureau.

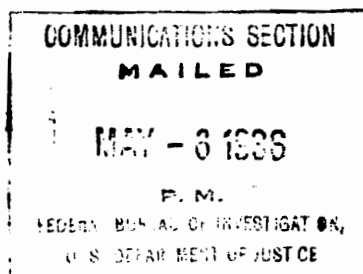
Your son's letter, addressed to you, is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1124474
cc-Kansas City (Encl. copies of Mrs. Davis' letter dated 4/19/36
and Volney Davis' letter dated 4/4/36)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 15, 1936.

Time - 9:30 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Adm. Hq.

Mr. Richmond telephoned me with reference to the recent lead in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Harry Campbell and possibly Karpis, this being the situation in which the people in Whalen's Drug Store across the street from the Traymore Hotel insisted that a person who had come into the store on three occasions during one week was as a matter of fact Campbell, who they identified from photographs, and also from the fact that they had seen Campbell when he and Karpis were in Atlantic City on the last occasion. Mr. Richmond said that they have withdrawn all of the men who were working on this lead down there, in the absence of developments and the determining of the fact that the man who was thought to be Karpis turned out to be some other person, with the exception of Agent Erwin who is at this time, and has been for the past month, working in Whalen's Drug Store behind the cigar counter for the purpose of observing this person in the event he came back into the drug store. He said that they have issued appropriate instructions to the employees in the drug store as to what they should do in the event this person returns, and he was just wondering what the Bureau thought about keeping Agent Erwin tied up on this plant.

In view of the fact that only one Agent is so occupied, I suggested to Mr. Richmond that he keep this on another week, and then call the matter to the attention of the Bureau, at which time the situation will be further viewed in the light of the then existing circumstances.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm
E. A. TAMM.

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Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Joseph
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

P. O. Box #1823
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 21, 1936.

SPECIAL DELIVERY - AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. A. Bangert, rendered at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1936, in the case entitled, GUSGIE STONE with alias, et al; FRANCES L. BREKID, with aliases, Victim, et al, White Slave Traffic Act, wherein you will observe information to the effect that FRED HUNTER alias FRED KING has been a frequent visitor at the place operated by JULES SHREVE alias "WHITTY", in Yorkville, Ohio; that he was in Shreve's place some time ago and was driving a tan colored Ford V-8 Sedan, bearing New York license plates.

This information, you will observe, was received from Sheriff H. M. DATT, at Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio. Chief of Police FRANCIS MORAN of Bellaire, also advised Special Agent Bangert that Fred Hunter frequents Shreve's place at Yorkville, and promised to furnish him further information concerning Hunter's visits.

I am today in receipt of a letter from Francis Moran dated April 20, 1936 which was addressed to Special Agent Bangert at this office and reads as follows:

"Regarding our conversation in the past month, with reference to Fred Hunter (alias) Fred King, wanted by your department for the charge of Mail Robbery, the advice that I have is that it happened

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at Garrettsville, Ohio, this man Hunter was at Whittle's place on March, 5th, 1936. It is understood that he took in his company one Katherine Williams on of the inmates of said house, and had in his possession an amount of \$800.00 and a pistol, it is reported that they have hide-outs in the following cities, Youngstown, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Newton-Falls, Ohio and Port Clinton, Ohio. The woman by the name of Pat supposedly Whittle's wife saw this man there, Hunter (alias) King drives a Buick Sedan, Maroon Color, and was last seen using an Arkansas license 1936, sorry to inform at this time I have no other description of the car.

"Hoping that this will help you in your case, I beg to remain - "

I communicated the foregoing information telephonically to the Cleveland and Cincinnati Offices as it appeared that this might prove to be a very good lead to Hunter's present whereabouts. It is believed that if Katherine Williams, an inmate of Shreve's house, is with Hunter at the present time, this information can probably be obtained from other inmates of the place and it is believed that a surveillance should be maintained on Shreve's place at Yorkville.

For your further information Shreve was sentenced in the United States District Court at Clarkeburg, West Virginia, a few days ago to serve nine years in the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for violating the White Slave Traffic Act.

Since both the Cleveland and Cincinnati Offices advise me that no contact has been made with the officials at Bellaire, I have instructed Special Agents Wayne Sanders, and H. A. Banvert to proceed to Bellaire immediately to contact Chief of Police Francis Moran and the Sheriff for full information regarding the possible association between Shreve, Hunter, Karpis, and Campbell.

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Special Agent Bangert informed me that, in his opinion, it would be useless to try to get information from Coleman Shreve, as he has consistently refused to furnish any information that would implicate the Mayor of Yorkville in violations of the White Slave Traffic Act in that vicinity, notwithstanding the fact that it was intimated to him that his sentence would be reduced by two years if he were willing to assist in the investigation of the Mayor.

The Pittsburgh Office is not acquainted with the details of the investigation being conducted by the Cleveland and Cincinnati Offices along the Ohio border, and for that reason no effort will be made by this office to maintain a surveillance over Coleman Shreve's place in Yorkville.

Three of the victims in the White Slave Traffic case, just referred to, are now incarcerated at Clarksburg, West Virginia, and it is believed that all of them have at one time been inmates at Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio. Agent Bangert is of the opinion that valuable information could be obtained from them. As soon as the Chief of Police and Sheriff at Bellaire, Ohio, have been contacted by Special Agents Sanders and Bangert, further consideration will be given to the advisability of interviewing Coleman Shreve in an effort to obtain information that would lead to Hunter's present whereabouts. It is believed that he could readily obtain this information through his wife, who still operates the place at Yorkville, if it is true that Katherine Williams, one of the inmates, is presently accompanying Hunter.

You will be kept advised of developments in this district and I shall appreciate your advising me of any investigation activity which your office conducts on this information along the Ohio border.

Very truly yours,

RLS/MLL

cc - Bureau

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L.J. Connelley, Chicago

Cincinnati

R. L. SHIVELY

Special Agent in Charge.

JEL:

April 20, 1936

Time: 3:19 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: Alvin Karpis, William
Mahan, and Thomas
Robinson, Jr.

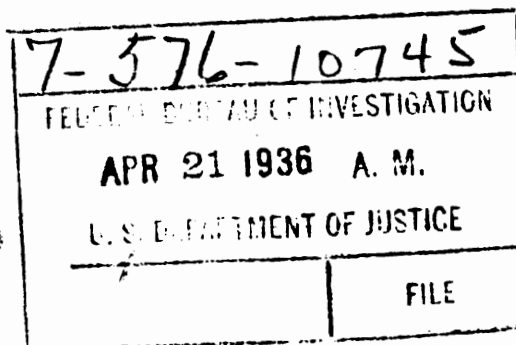
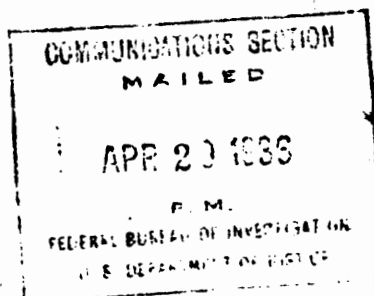
Mr. Suydam telephoned and stated that the United Press had inquired for biographical material for use in future contingencies on Karpis, Mahan, and Robinson. I stated that the only information we had appeared on the Identification Orders which I would be glad to furnish. I stated that I would send the Identification Orders on the above fugitives around to Mr. Suydam.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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1443 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

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April 21, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent T. E. Bott, Atlanta, Georgia, dated April 16, 1936, reflecting investigation conducted at the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of locating the record of William E. Hunter at that institution, this investigation resulting in information that there is presently incarcerated there one Jack Hunter, No. 37576, who could not be positively identified as being William E. Hunter.

Please be advised that recent inquiry at Warren, Ohio, at the office of the Sheriff, established that William E. Hunter was incarcerated in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta on December 18, 1934, under the name of John Will X Hunt, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, under No. 4536, and that his minimum sentence will expire on June 29, 1936. This individual's FBI number is 40914, and his fingerprint classification is 10 1 5 IIO 3.

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It is respectfully requested that you secure the records of the last named individual at the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, as requested in report of Special Agent E. J. Ryan, Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 24, 1936, and that this matter be given early attention.

Very truly yours,

KJH/MB

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. Edward J. MEEMAN, editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, one of our clients and a Schripps-Howard newspaper, tells me he believes there was a strong possibility that newspaper stories or queries may have frustrated capture of outlaws in your recent raid near Hot Springs, Ark. He points out rightly that newspapers began checking rumors Sunday that department of justice agents were concentrating at Little Rock, and that the Associated Press and the Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock) published a story before the raid of the concentration of agents.

The United Press heard of the rumors but we did not carry a story until after the actual raid Monday morning. We checked them with your office at Little Rock and we did not feel the necessity or advisability or carrying a story about agents merely being at Little Rock.

Mr. MEEMAN said he was going to write you personally, and possibly write the press associations, in an effort to bring about a closer cooperation and understanding between newspapermen and the justice department. I agree with him that there should be 100 per cent cooperation in such instances. Why there isn't? One reason, I believe, is because agents distrust newspapermen; another, that rival papers and press associations can't afford to wait on the agents for fear they will get beat or "scooped" on the story.

I believe the ethics of the newspaper profession call for 100 per cent cooperation with you, and I believe they would cooperate to a man if taken into confidence beforehand.

If, on the impulse of Mr. MEEMAN's letter, or mine, you should desire to consult the United Press on this matter, please take it up with Mr. Earl J. Johnson, our general news director at New York City.

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Sincere regards,

Valcoyle
Memphis Manager.

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April 17, 1936.

Mr. Valco Lyle,
Memphis Manager,
United Press Associations,
Press-Scimitar Building,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Lyle:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated April 1, 1936. I received a communication from Mr. Edward J. Meeman, Editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, concerning his views with regard to frustrations by newspaper stories of the apprehension of criminals being sought by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I have written to him thanking him for his interest in this matter.

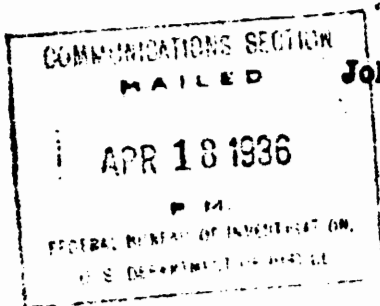
I had occasion yesterday to speak before The American Society of Newspaper Editors in convention at Washington, D. C., and we discussed this same subject matter in some detail. I pointed out to these editors a number of instances wherein premature stories pertaining to our work have frustrated our efforts and I also pointed out a number of instances wherein the press has been particularly cooperative and helpful in certain of our cases. I thoroughly agree with you and with Mr. Meeman in this matter and I suggested to the editors that possibly they might arrange for the appointment of a committee to discuss this matter and to receive appropriate authority to make definite plans which will make it possible for this Bureau and the editors of papers in a particular community to get together on these major cases in such a manner that no premature information may reach the criminal element in our cases.

Thank you very much indeed for your courtesy in writing to me.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 20, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - fugitive
I. O. #1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

With further reference to your letter dated April 2, 1936, addressed to the St. Paul office of the Bureau requesting advice as to the circumstances surrounding the apprehension and interviewing of various subjects in Florida, the writer desires to submit the following comments supplementing his memorandum dated April 10, 1936, after further reflection on this matter and reading various memoranda furnished the writer by Mr. K. M. McIntyre:

1. "Duke" Randall

During the period that Randall was at the Alcazar Hotel, after the first day he was taken to the coffee shop of that hotel on numerous occasions to eat. I recall quite distinctly two occasions, once when he had breakfast with former Agent Jones, the writer, and Special Agent in Charge Hanson, and on another instance when the above-mentioned persons had dinner at the Alcazar Hotel. I am unable, however, to recall the exact dates.

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I also recall now that on the occasion when the other Agents were engaged in investigating reports concerning the grounding of an airplane in the Everglades, Agent P. C. Dunne remained with the writer to guard Randall. This has been recalled when considering how Randall was fed, for on this date Agent Dunne went out for sandwiches for the entire group.

I recall the occasion of taking Randall before the U. S. Commissioner, Lloyd C. Hooks, for after the hearing Randall made a statement regarding the courteous manner in which he had been treated while with Agents at the Alcazar Hotel and on this occasion Randall stated that he was sorry he had been so foolish to become involved in this manner. Prior to taking him before the Commissioner, Randall on numerous occasions stated that he wanted to remain with Agents as long as possible rather than be put in jail. He was also advised on

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numerous occasions fully as to his rights. He also stated as his reason for not wanting to go to jail that he feared that Joe Adams or members of the Karpis-Barker gang might get him and that he knew he was safe with the Agents; also, if he were put in jail, the newspapers would run stories about him which he wished to avoid as long as possible.

I further recall that on the day Randall was taken voluntarily to the Alcazar Hotel for questioning, Gregory I. Codomo was taken at the same time to a hotel located four blocks south of the Alcazar Hotel on Biscayne Boulevard for questioning, as Special Agent in Charge Hanson sent me to this hotel to interview him.

2. Joe Adams:

With reference to Joe Adams, I now recall that after calling at the El Comodoro Hotel on January 25, 1936, in the afternoon to interview Joe Adams, an effort was first made to view various facilities of the hotel for the purpose of locating Adams' leather golf bag from which he took the Browning Automatic Rifle which he gave to Randall to dispose of. After that, he was interviewed in the back office of the hotel and then Special Agent in Charge Hanson and he went to one of the rooms. The statement which Adams executed was signed at the Cortez Hotel; prior to this, however, he called upon Mr. Hanson at the Halycon Hotel and at the Alcazar Hotel where he voluntarily furnished information of value.

With reference to the statement made by Adams, it was not obtained by trickery, and not even a stretch of the imagination would substantiate such an allegation. Mr. Adams was treated fairly and squarely at all times, and it is hard to conceive except by an out and out fabrication how he could protest against his treatment.

Respectfully,



L. B. Nichols.

RMJ

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
1331 First National Bank Building
El Paso, Texas
April 20, 1936

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please forward to this office one hundred additional
copies of Identification Order No. 1218 on Alvin Karpis.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin
R. H. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/21/36.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/17, 18, 20/36.	REPORT MADE BY E. J. Gebben
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

John Patton seen leaving Dallas Park Hotel, Miami, and entering automobile, later found to be registered in his name with address 134 W. 11th St., Hialeah, Fla., which is the address of Sam Mendelson, reported by postal carrier to be employed at various dog tracks, who goes to Chicago each summer. No visitors living at Mendelson home at present time or during past winter.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Jacksonville Office 4/14/36.

DETAILS: AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Inquiry in Miami developed that the Dallas Park Hotel is one of the better grade hotels, but that the management and the employees of the hotel would be apt to inform a guest if questions were asked concerning him. In view of this information, and as the reporting Agent had seen John Patton in Chicago some years previously and could recognize him by sight, it was thought advisable to defer any inquiries at the hotel at the present time.

On the evening of April 17, Agent saw John Patton leave the Dallas Park Hotel, in company with an individual described as follows: Age 35, height 5' 7", weight 155, build stocky, hair black, complexion dark, nationality Jewish or Italian, dressed in light colored summer trousers and dark tan sport

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shirt, no hat or tie. Patton wore a stiff straw hat, a light weight gray suit, and glasses with heavy rims. Both entered a gray sedan bearing Florida license No. D 48685.

The records of the Auto Theft Bureau of the Miami Police Department reflect that the above license was issued to John Patton, 134 W. 11th Street, Hialeah, Florida, for a DeSoto sedan.

On April 18, 1936, Agent was informed by J. E. Payne, Clerk in charge of the Hialeah Post Office, that the regular carrier who delivers to 134 W. 11th Street, was off duty for the entire day. Mr. Payne stated that 134 W. 11th Street is the home of Sam Mendelson; that Mendelson is employed at various dog tracks, and that he goes to Chicago every summer, but that his wife remains in Hialeah throughout the entire year. Payne also stated that he believed Mendelson would be going north within the next week or two. He was unable to furnish any information as to visitors at the Mendelson home, but gave Agent the home address of Harry Clark, 1302 W. 2nd Street, the regular carrier, who has covered the 11th Street route for a number of years, and advised that Clark should be in a position to furnish the required information.

Harry Clark was interviewed at the Hialeah Post Office on April 20th. He stated that Sam Mendelson, his wife and three or four children occupy the house at 134 W. 11th Street; that a young man named Frank Sabino lives with them; that he has been residing with them steadily for about three years; that he is at present unemployed, but that he formerly had a truck and sold vegetables. Clark described Sabino as follows: Age 27, Height 5' 8", Weight 145, Hair black, Complexion dark, Nationality Italian. Clark described Sam Mendelson as follows: Age 40, Height 5' 8", Heavy build, Black hair, Dark complexion, Jewish appearance.

Clark advised that Mendelson has been living in Hialeah for at least three or four years; that he formerly lived at 41 E. 8th Street and at 1227 W. 2nd Avenue, both in Hialeah; that he has never known Mendelson to have any visitors who resided at his house, with the exception of Sabine, but that occasionally some one gets mail in care of Mendelson. Clark stated that he had delivered a letter that morning to the Mendelson home to be held for some one else. He was unable to recall the name of the addressee of the letter, but when asked if it was John Patton he replied that he believed it was for Patton. He could remember no other letters for Patton being addressed to the Mendelson house.

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Clark rode with Agent past the Mendelson house, and it was noted that the house is located in a section of Hialeah which has not been built up to a great extent. The Mendelson home is a bungalow of apparently five or six rooms, a one-story building with a garage in the rear. No automobiles were seen there at the time, but Clark stated that Mendelson has a Ford coach, either a 1929 or 1930 model.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

The JACKSONVILLE OFFICE, at Miami, Florida, will endeavor to ascertain definitely if John Patton is living at the Dallas Park Hotel, and, if so, with whom and how long he will reside there.

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BREXID REFERENCE REPORT AGENT WHITE APRIL ELEVEN BERTHA HAMM DAVIDSON
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Reward circulars on Karpis
and Campbell.

I telephoned Colonel Gates and inquired if he had received the reward circulars on Karpis and Campbell and Colonel Gates stated that he had received them. I told Colonel Gates to see that these circulars receive wide distribution.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director,**

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San Antonio, Texas.
April 20, 1936.

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

Conference Call to:
Director,
FBI, Washington, D. C. and
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.

Phone Brekid Refer report Jones April seventeenth and letter to Little Rock
April eighteenth stop Mail cover reflects receipt letter by Bertha ~~Hamm~~
Davidson Oklahoma from Paul Hayes Chapman ranch near Corpus Christi Texas
postmarked sixteenth instant Brantley advises has developed fact woman with
whom Larpis had date Corpus Christi December last is Juanita Chapman whose
mother is sister Goldstein woman There is fishing camp with cabins and club
house on coast near Chapman ranch logical place for parties stop Agents
Davis and White covering situation Corpus Christi Have very desirable contact
worked out at fishing camp enabling place Agent VanPelt there undercover
tomorrow He unknown and his function will be observation only stop Juanita
Chapman now employed telephone company Dallas not yet definitely established
if she related to Chapman family at ranch mentioned This will be determined
tomorrow Should anything develop adequate help will proceed from here and
Bureau will be kept advised

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Approved: Gus T. Jones

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Rm. 5252,
Washington, D.C.

April 20, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Harry L. Sherman, who gave his address as care of Fred I. Ellsworth, Delaware and Hudson Railway, 481 Hudson Avenue, Albany, New York, appeared at the Washington Field Office and stated that he had recently been in Tyler, Texas and his attention had been called to the fact that there was a residence located some distance from Tyler in which numerous gangsters and hoodlums hang out. Sherman stated that he thought perhaps Alvin Karpis and his associates might frequent this place.

Sherman stated that the place to which he had reference was owned by "Slim" Hutchins or "Slim" Hudson, who was an ex-bootlegger and owned one of the largest homes located in the vicinity of Tyler. More particularly, Sherman stated that Hutchins' residence was $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the main street of Tyler and was located on S. Green Street. Sherman further stated that his attention was called to this place by "Rosie" Ryan who owns a restaurant at Tyler and who claimed to have been in the house several times and saw numerous suspicious characters. Further, according to Sherman, Ryan is a real estate man and has been in the house and has told Sherman he considered the place a rooming house for hoodlums and a hideout for gangsters.

In view of the fact that Mr. Sherman made reference to Alvin Karpis and his associates, Special Agent J. B. Shiley questioned him thoroughly as to whether he or any other party in Tyler had ever seen Karpis and his associates in the vicinity of Tyler, Texas. Sherman disclosed that he had never seen anyone resembling Karpis or his associates but that he felt he should bring the above matter to the attention of the Bureau for the reason that the above-mentioned premises owned by Hutchins had a rather shady reputation and he felt that certainly if Karpis came into that vicinity, he would immediately get in touch with Hutchins.

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Without making it appear too obvious, Agent Shiley questioned Sherman as to the attitude of the Tyler Police Department in connection with the above-mentioned residence and Sherman advised he felt that the Police Department would cooperate with the Bureau, but that the Department was rather handicapped locally in Tyler due to the connections of Hutchins. Sherman stated that in case the Bureau desired to visit the home of Hutchins, the cooperation of a policeman, name unknown, whose beat is on East Tyler Street and who is described as being about 45 years of age, 5'10", 180 lbs., build, heavy set, hair gray and who wears rimmed glasses, could be contacted and would be able to furnish Agents of the Bureau any information pertinent to Hutchins or his residence.

Although Sherman, as reflected above, stated he had no proof or sound suspicions that Karpis or his associates had ever been in the neighborhood of Tyler, Texas, the above information is being submitted to the Bureau for whatever use it may be.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith
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J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 30, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated April 20, 1936, addressed to the Director by the Washington Field office of this Bureau, which contains the substance of an interview had with Harry L. Sherman, owner of Fred L. Ellsworth, Delaware and Hudson Railway, 481 Hudson Avenue, Albany, New York, relative to his observations obtained while in the vicinity of Tyler, Texas.

It is requested that the suggested investigation contained in this letter receive your immediate appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Encl. #631490

cc: Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED MAY 1 1936 P. M. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John Edgar Hoover



The Queensbury
Glens Falls, N. Y.

HALFWAY BETWEEN
NEW YORK AND MONTREAL



April 20, 36
Edm

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Dept of Justice
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

On Friday morning March 20, 34
I gave to your Assistant a
Mr Schligh certain information.
I would like very much
to know if you know about
this.

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Will you please answer
me.

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I gave my address when I was
in there as C/o F. F. Sellsworth
Ark. cc Buffalo 481 Hudson Ave
Albany, N.Y.
Over

DIRECTOR, AMERICAN HOTELS CORPORATION

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Miss Gallavan	Call me regarding this
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*Letter was acknowledge.
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E. A. TAMM - 5742.

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7-576-10756

April 30, 1936.

Mr. Harry L. Sherman,
c/o Y. M. C. A.,
Glens Falls, New York.

RE: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. #1218; Et Al; Edward George Bremer-
Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

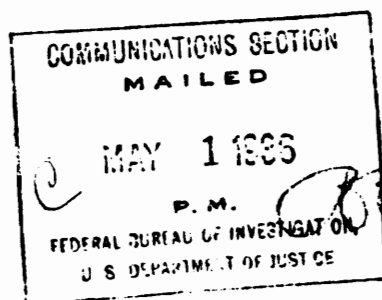
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
April 20, 1936, wherein you refer to information furnished a
representative of this Bureau.

You are advised that the matter has been given
appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Buffalo (Encl. copies of Mr. Sherman's letter dated 4/20/36.)



April 21, 1936

Re: Alvin Karpis, with aliases, Fugitive,
I. O. #1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 11, 1936, on page 27 of which it is noted that a picture of Connie Morris is not available at the Little Rock office.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson cc-St. Paul
Mr. Baughman Cincinnati
Chief Clerk Cleveland

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R H COLVIN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1331 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG
EL PASO TEXAS

BUTTE MONTANA APRIL 20, 1936
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DECODED MESSAGE

BREKID POSTMASTER WEISER IDAHO ADVISES MAYBELLE CAMPBELL DREW ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM POSTAL SAVINGS ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND DEPARTED APRIL FOUR BY BUS FOR ARIZONA EXACT DESTINATION UNKNOWN LOCAL PARTY WEISER EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MAIL POSTMASTER COVERING AND WILL REPORT THIS OFFICE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CINCINNATI, Ohio

EP FILE NO. 7-6

REPORT MADE AT EL PASO, Texas.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-19-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-17-36	REPORT MADE BY R.H. Colvin jfn
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE I.O. 1236, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Chevrolet Sedan motor 5,147,458, Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co. car, used by C.G. (Jack) Campbell on company business, not registered in New Mexico for 1936. Records at Austin, Texas, for 1936 registrations will not be available until latter part of May. Chevrolet Coupe, motor 2,635,475, Washington license J-1602, property of Clell Campbell, now located at Jal, N.M., not yet registered in New Mexico.			

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REFERENCE: Report of M.C. Falkner, El Paso, Texas, 4-8-36.

DETAILS: AT SANTA FE, N.M.:-

A check of the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles at Santa Fe, N.M., was made by Agent E.C. Dorris who found that Chevrolet Sedan, motor 5,147,458, the property of the Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co. and used by C.G. (Jack) Campbell on company business, has not been registered in New Mexico. Chevrolet Coupe, motor 2,635,475, bearing Washington license J-1602, the property of Clell Campbell who is now located at Jal, N.M., has not yet been registered in New Mexico.

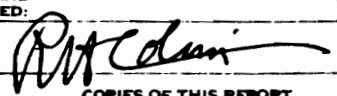
A letter from the State Highway Dept. at Austin, Tex., advises that the records of 1936 auto registrations will not be available until the latter part of May, 1936.

In case either of the above cars is offered for registration in New Mexico, the El Paso Office will be advised.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:-

EL PASO OFFICE: Will, in the latter part of May, ascertain from the State Highway Dept. at Austin, the 1936 Texas license of Chevrolet Sedan, Motor 5,147,458, if not previously obtained otherwise.

PENDING.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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April 21, 1936

Time: 5:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Alvin Karpis and
Harry Campbell.

Mr. Connelley telephoned from St. Paul and stated that on April 12th, 13th or 14th a conference had been held in Washington which had been attended by Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs, who is in charge of the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, and by various other Post Office officials, and that he, Connelley, understood Mr. Keenan had also been present. Mr. Connelley stated that from information he had received the conference had apparently discussed organizing themselves so that they can apprehend fugitives without outside assistance; that they plan on purchasing machine guns, .351 rifles, etc.; that with regard to Karpis and Campbell they plan to issue a circular headed \$10,000 reward with the idea of offering \$2,000 rewards for Karpis, Campbell, Hunter, a person named Letts, and an unidentified person known only as Sam, all of whom were involved in the Garrettsville train robbery. Mr. Connelley stated that he had received from the Post Office Inspectors no information which he did not already have. Mr. Connelley stated that he understood Briggs and United States Attorney Freed are in Washington now for a conference preliminary to broadcasting their plans for apprehending Karpis and Campbell by issuing wanted circulars. Mr. Connelley stated that the Post Office Inspectors are in with the Bureau on one plant which involves Hall.

Mr. Connelley stated that he learned that Hendrick, who is working under Briggs, had stated that he was surprised to know that the Bureau had not been taking up its investigation step by step with United States Attorney Freed. Mr. Connelley states that there is a rumor that Mr. Freed will make a charge against the Bureau because of the fact that Mr. Connelley has not disclosed to him all the confidential details of the investigation. Mr. Connelley stated that Mr. Freed may say that the Bureau men took a man out of the district without consulting him and that we raided the Rochet home without consulting him. Mr. Connelley stated that Hall has been cooperating with the Bureau and with the Post Office Inspectors and is not in custody; that he is being taken care of and he voluntarily accompanied the Agents to Arkansas; that Rochet and his wife have been very cooperative and acted voluntarily and that when entrance was made to their home no time was available for conference with the United States Attorney. Mr. Connelley stated that another fact that may have irritated the other group is that he refused to permit the Post Office Inspectors to take any of their men along; that the men they had

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designated was sixty years old and had never used a gun and would have been of no use but rather a liability. I stated that this was all right.

I inquired if Mr. Connelley was certain that a representative of the Department of Justice had been present at the conference. Mr. Connelley stated that he was not certain. I stated that I would ask Mr. Keenan if he had participated in such a conference, without disclosing the source of my information.

I inquired of Mr. Connelley if he considered it advisable for the Bureau to issue a reward circular for Karpis and Campbell. Mr. Connelley stated that it would probably bring to the Bureau anything that a reward circular by the Post Office would bring to them. I stated that I would immediately endeavor to secure approval for the issuance of a reward of \$5,000 for Karpis and \$2,500 for Campbell for the furnishing of information to Agents of the Bureau that would lead to the apprehension of the fugitives.

Mr. Connelley stated that he thought the Bureau was now in a better position to effect the apprehension of the fugitives than was the Post Office.

Time: 6:15 P. M.

I telephoned Mr. Carusi and asked him to place before the Attorney General for his approval a proposed reward of \$5,000 for Karpis and \$2,500 for Campbell; that these two fugitives were identified with the Hamm and Bremer kidnaping cases. I stated that it would be helpful to have these rewards posted immediately. Mr. Carusi stated that he would bring the matter to the attention of the Attorney General.

Time: 6:55 P. M.

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I telephoned Mr. Connelley at St. Paul and stated that the Attorney General had approved the issuance of rewards for Karpis and Campbell; that I would give copies to the newspapers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. I stated that the reward offer would provide that information must be furnished to a representative of the Bureau and read to Mr. Connelley the draft of the circular.

I asked Mr. Connelley to keep me informed of any developments in the case. Mr. Connelley stated that Bartholmey had testified before the Grand Jury today and that he was trying to get a statement out of the others; that he might leave for Ohio tomorrow.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska
April 21, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:-

On April 20, 1936, Lieutenant Thomas Ryan, of the Omaha Police Department, advised that there was a man in his office informing that recently, while he was hitch-hiking in Kansas, he was given a ride by a person believed to have been ALVIN KARPIS. Lieutenant Ryan stated he would have this man sent to the Omaha Bureau Office immediately.

A short time later, Leo T. Stevens called at the Omaha Office with James Bresnahan and the latter's five-year old son. Stevens stated Bresnahan had related to him, in a bar room, that a man believed to have been ALVIN KARPIS, had picked him up while he was hitch-hiking in Kansas. Stevens stated that his home is in Minneapolis, that he is a traveling man and is intimately acquainted with Messrs. D. M. Ladd and Melvin Purvis. Stevens refused to give his street address in Minneapolis, or the name of the company for which he traveled. He presented a very slovenly appearance and it was quite obvious he was considerably under the influence of liquor.

James Bresnahan informed that he has no home; that he came from the Pacific Coast and was en route to 2149 Leland Street, Chicago, Illinois, where his brother, W. J. Bresnahan, resides. He stated that while hitch-hiking in Kansas, at Inman, on April 18, 1936, at about 5:00 o'clock in the evening, he and his son were picked up by a man driving a new Hudson Coach bearing Kansas tags. Mr. Bresnahan appeared to be a very ignorant and excitable man. His stories were very conflicting and he was frequently corrected by his five-year old son.

Bresnahan informed that the Hudson Coach was equipped throughout with bullet-proof glass; that it was ivory in color; that the driver of the car was about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighed about 145 pounds, had dark hair and dark eyes, wore dark colored glasses and wore a dark suit. This man told Bresnahan he only traveled at night; that for his car, he had California, Texas and Nebraska tags; that he rode with this stranger until they reached Hebron, Nebraska, about 9:30 in the evening of the same date; that the stranger was very talkative and had been drinking. The stranger is alleged to have stated he was living on "borrowed time"; that he had a hideout in Hutchinson, Kansas; that he was going to have a

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conference in Hebron, Nebraska with his gang and then return to Hutchinson. Bresnahan said that the stranger had an automatic pistol in his outside coat pocket and that in the rear of the car there was a machine gun on which his five-year old son slept. When he made this remark, the youngster chipped in and said there wasn't any gun in that seat at all. When Bresnahan said that the stranger wore a black hat pulled down over his eyes, the youngster again entered the conversation, saying that the man wore a very light hat and the automobile was not new.

Bresnahan was shown a number of photographs, including several of KARPIS. He selected several as being of the stranger, two of which were of deceased persons.

It is not believed any credence can be placed in the statements of Bresnahan, since the information furnished is of little or no value. The only reason I am relaying it to the Bureau is because of the fact that since the election in Omaha, the Police Department is furnishing the local newspapers with practically all of the information that comes to their attention. It appears there is an effort being made to oust the heads of the present Police Department.

Very truly yours,



R. A. ALT,
Special Agent in Charge

RAA/TMH
cc Chicago
cc St Paul
cc Cincinnati
cc Kansas City

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SAC KANSAS CITY
DIRECTOR

PHONE. BREKID. SHERIFF FROM DODGE CITY KANSAS ENROUTE FROM PACIFIC COAST
TO DODGE CITY AT ALBUQUERQUE LAST NIGHT PUT OUT STORY THAT KARPIS PAWNED
MACHINE GUN AT SAN DIEGO APRIL ELEVENTH AND IS TRAVELING EAST IN MARCON
COLORED BUICK SEDAN ARKANSAS LICENSE FIVE SEVEN THREE TWO WITH ANOTHER MAN
AND A WOMAN. SUGGEST THAT KANSAS CITY QUERY SHERIFF AT DODGE CITY AS TO
SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION AND IF THOUGHT ADVISABLE ASK LOS ANGELES TO MAKE
CHECK AT SAN DIEGO. THIS STORY GOT ON U P WIRES.

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ccBureau ✓
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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April 22, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAME

Re: ~~Re~~ward circulars on
Karpis and Campbell.

Mr. Suydam telephoned and inquired concerning the reward circulars on Karpis and Campbell and I stated that I had sent around to his office several of the reward circulars. I told Mr. Suydam that a reward of ten thousand dollars was offered for the capture of Dillinger and five thousand dollars for information leading to his arrest. I further stated that in the case of Karpis and Campbell the reward for their capture was being omitted in the circulars due to the fact that in the Dillinger case certain information was withheld by local authorities which might have lead to his apprehension, but that they were trying to negotiate for his capture. I told Mr. Suydam in answer to his inquiry, that five thousand dollars was paid to the two Chicago policemen in the Dillinger case out of the official reward fund, but that if any mention is made of this, inquiry will be made as to how much Anna Sage received. I further stated that I paid five thousand dollars to Anna Sage from the Bureau's confidential fund which has not been discussed.

Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,
Director.**

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Danson, Minn., Kenton
April 19, 1936

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C. } Dept. of Justice

I am coming to you in behalf of my brother-in-law who has absolutely not received justice but the most torturous injustice a man could receive. I am coming to you is this. (1) I feel that you are capable and deserving in the office you have, and (2) that you are no respecter of persons. (3) That you stand for Justice, and I am hoping with all the earnestness of my mind that you will consider this letter with patience and help us. The brother-in-law to which I refer is Leonard Hankins who is now serving life imprisonment at hard labor in Minnesota State Prison at Stillwater, Minn., Innocent. He was snatched up in Minneapolis, Minn. as a stranger shortly after a raid at the Third North Western National Bank, in December 1931 and rushed into trial. Being without funds, the court appointed a small attorney, rushed through and overruled every motion made by this party and convicted this man Leonard Hankins to clear up the crime, and his being absolutely innocent not even knowing one thing about the crime this may sound like an alibi but it can be proved and all we want is some one who will investigate and do what is right. But the Gang who I understand according to confessions did the Bank Robbery had protection from the 5-in City Law. So that is the answer to the problem. That is why all moves have been blocked to release Leonard Hankins.

According to confessions, the ones who did the bank robbery were — Jess Doyle, William Weaver, Alvin Karpis, Vernon Miller, Lawrence Bevel, and the Barker Brothers.

Jess Doyle confessed to this crime and named the above members but was not convicted and was rushed out of the state. What I would like to know is this. Did any of your Agents know who robbed the bank before Doyle confessed and named them. (Mr. Jack Brennan made a trip to see Leonard Hankins and had a talk with him in regard to some things in St. Paul.) Also, are you willing to write me all the information you have on this case or facts that will throw the light on this case that is being tried to be covered up. Why hold this man who is innocent of the crime and let him suffer his life out because no one will try to find out the truth. Our life means a lot to us and his life means even as much to him and his surviving loved ones. (He has lost his father and two brothers during the 3 years he has been there.)

He has spent most of his time for the last fifteen years in Government hospitals trying to gain his health back which he lost in the U. S. Army during the World War. His Government compensation checks have been his only means of getting on. Now the **RECORDED** have been stopped for the reason the proper authorities do not do their duty. I must give up. So I am writing you this letter.

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Thank you for all the information you have given me. It is only what I need.

MAY 5 1936

Very truly yours,
Leonard Hankins

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May 1, 1936

Mrs. Jacob Hankins,
General Delivery,
Lawson Springs, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 13, 1936, written in behalf of your brother-in-law, Leonard Hankins, who is now an inmate of the Minnesota State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota. It is noted that you state he was unjustly convicted of the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, inasmuch as that robbery was later admitted by other individuals.

Please be advised that the matter referred to is one entirely within the jurisdiction of the State Courts of Minnesota, and it is suggested that you communicate with Honorable Ed J. Goff, County Attorney, Hennepin County, Court House, Minneapolis, Minnesota, concerning the same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Louisville
St. Paul

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April 1, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

RE: PERSONNEL SITUATION IN CLEVELAND DISTRICT

In view of the situation existing in connection with the Brekid investigation, on which all of the personnel of this office are engaged, with the exception of Special Agent (A) Robert T. Ross, and Special Agent R. A. Guerin, it appears desirable at this time to invite the Bureau's attention to the fact that Special Agent (A) E. M. Johnson is presently being utilized on a plant at the residence of Clayton Hall, informant in the Brekid case, and that likewise Special Agent (A) N. E. Manson is being used on a plant in the same case, covering one Joe Rich, a likely contact of the fugitives at Canton, Ohio.

The current work of this office, as well as the investigations carried as delinquent in the March administrative report, can receive little attention until such time as the regular personnel are relieved from their assignments on the Brekid case. The best this office can do with the personnel available is to handle current emergency investigations and strike here and there on the delinquent work.

Special Agents C. O. Hurt and J. B. Fitzgerald have departed from this district on subpoenas, as you have previously been advised. Of course, it is expected that these agents will return here forthwith upon release from their subpoenas, yet the matter of having immediate personnel available, suitable for work involving the use of firearms, should an emergency arise at any of the plants, is a matter of grave concern and should receive immediate consideration by the Bureau, with the view of sending into this district additional personnel.

The present plant setup is as follows:

Clayton Hall Residence, Youngstown, O.

Special Agent T. M. Birch
" " (A) E. M. Johnson

Clyde/Rochat Farm, Newton Falls, Ohio.

Special Agent W. M. Sirene
" " J. V. Murphy
" " Lee F. Malone

Phone Tap, Edith Barry, Toledo, Ohio

Agent L. H. Richmond

*Line Residence, Youngstown, Ohio.

Special Agent D. E. Wells

*Joe Rich, Canton, Ohio.

Special Agent (A) N. E. Manson
Special Agent E. B. O'Mahoney

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Telephone Tap, 48nd Street Cafe, Toledo, Ohio

Special Agent H. B. Dill
" " L. V. Arms
" " C. E. Smith

Special Agent B. M. Hirsh at Toledo, Ohio is used as a contact between plants when required, and as relief on telephone taps. Special Agent C. E. Smith also covers Brekid investigative work at Toledo.

Special Agent E. J. Wynn covers Brekid investigations at Cleveland, and surrounding territory, while Special Agent A. J. Dowd covers investigation at Youngstown and maintains liaison with the Post Office Inspectors at Youngstown, Ohio.

On Wednesday of this week the Post Office Inspectors anticipate withdrawing their personnel from the plants at the Clayton Hall and Stine residences. It will then be necessary to have three additional Agents to replace the Post Office Inspectors who are to be withdrawn. When the Post Office Inspectors withdraw from these plants it will be necessary to use Special Agent R. A. Guerin and Special Agent (A) Robert T. Ross thereon, leaving Special Agent L. A. Ducommun, a new Agent, and one, in the writer's opinion, not qualified for plant work where an emergency might arise, to handle current expedite matters.

It is the writer's belief that Special Agents R. A. Guerin, M. E. Vanson, E. N. Johnson and L. A. Ducommun should not be used on work of the character on which they are engaged, or likely to be used, in connection with the Brekid investigation, in view of the personnel situation here.

Unless a break occurs in the case forthwith, providing the Bureau does not send in relief for the Agents on the plants, no firearms training will be held during the current month. Unless the Bureau instructs to the contrary, the Agents on the various plants will not be released therefrom for any purpose and the Bureau's advise is respectfully solicited relative to releasing one Agent at a time from the various plants for firearms practice, which action would not appear desirable unless the full strength of the plants could be maintained, which could not be satisfactorily arranged with the personnel presently available in Cleveland.

To my mind the Brekid case is the most important case in the Bureau. In view of its importance, it occurred to me that it would be desirable to invite your attention to the personnel situation in this district, as it pertains to the instant case and current investigative work.

I, of course, fully understand your personnel problem and want you to know that the writer, with or without additional personnel, will exert every effort to keep things moving here as smoothly as possible, with the utmost confidence that the Bureau will appreciate the problem in this district as far as the current investigative work is concerned.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE.

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April 27, 1936.

Mr. J. P. MacFarland,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. MacFarland:

I have your communication dated April 21, 1936, wherein you advise me of the congested condition of the work in your district owing to the developments in the Bremer Case.

In order to relieve this situation, I have issued instructions to have the necessary papers prepared ordering Special Agents R. C. Connell, J. P. Durkin, and M. J. Favenagh to Cleveland for general assignment duties.

With reference to your inquiry relative to firearms training, it is not desired that any of the plants now being maintained in your district be jeopardized by the removal of agents for this purpose. This is not to be construed as lessening the necessity for such training in the future and is authorized at this time only because of the emergency situation presently existing in your district.

I want to thank you for having written me so fully regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

April 22, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir: APR 28 1936

I am forwarding herewith a typewritten letter and envelope, the letter reading as follows:

To Mr. E.F. Kostka

My dear friend:

We just came to city from Dallas Texas, and the G?Men right on ours heell, but we have to get some money before they get we are afraid to go to the loop bank but got plan to clean up few places on west side, so we want know how much money they have in your bank, and if there isnt any hemicalgasses they might install while I was away I know they didnt have any that time, in case they have some kind gas told the other guys not release just pretent to be exated and dont forget when we got good cleanup you will get your share

Make appointment call Canal 8877 ask for Al.

With very best wishes and personal regards yours

Truly Friend Alvin Karpinski

Alias "Karpis"

The envelope was addressed to the "National Security Bank, Ogden & Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill." It is noted that the envelope is postmarked Chicago, Illinois, dated April 14, 1936.

This letter was forwarded to the Chicago Bureau Office by the National Security Bank. Investigation has failed to result in any information indicating that Alvin Karpis is connected with the

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writer of this letter. However, it is requested that the Technical Laboratory process this letter for the purpose of ascertaining whether any latent fingerprints of Alvin Karpis can be found on same.

Very truly yours,



D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Laboratory Report

Case: BREKID

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Compare latents with those of Alvin Karpis.

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Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel#1

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May 4, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: Brekid.

Dear Sir:

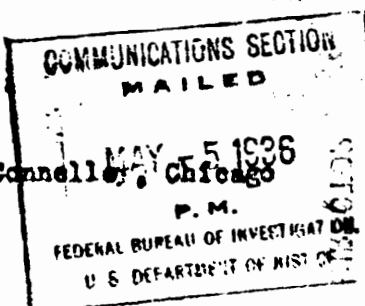
Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1936 transmitting an original typewritten letter and accompanying envelope postmarked "Chicago, Illinois, 41, April 14, 1936, 1 P. M.", in connection with the above-entitled case.

Six latent fingerprints were developed on the original letter beginning "To Mr. E. P. Kostka, my dear friend: he just came" and three appeared on the accompanying envelope. These latent prints were compared with the fingerprints of subject Alvin Karpis but no identification was effected.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago



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P. O. Box #1825
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April 22, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cleveland, Ohio.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of Special Agent in Charge E. L. Silvers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated April 21, 1936, which revealed that on April 21, 1936 a communication was received from Chief of Police Francis Moran, Bellaire, Ohio, to the effect that FRED HUNTER alias REX HALL had been a frequent visitor at COLLEMAN SHREVE'S place in Yorkville, Ohio.

On April 21, 1936 Chief Moran was personally interviewed at Bellaire, Ohio, by Special Agents E. A. Banfert, and Wayne Sanders, and stated that he had received information from Deputy Sheriff WAYNE STREET, Belmont County, Ohio, to the effect that Fred Hunter was at "Whitney" Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio, on March 4 or 5, 1936, at which time he was driving a 1936 model maroon Buick sedan, with Arkansas license; that at the time Hunter had approximately \$800.00 in cash and was carrying a gun; that he came to the place by himself, and so far as he knew, no other parties were with him at any time while he was in Yorkville.

Chief Moran further advised that it was reported to him that Hunter had hide-outs in Youngstown, Cleveland, Newton-Falls, and Port Clinton, Ohio; that while at Shreve's place in Yorkville, he had intimately associated with one KATHLEEN WILLIAMS, a prostitute at Shreve's place. Moran stated that it was his understanding that YONKIA SCHULTZ, a chicken fighter around Yorkville, had originally furnished this information.

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Deputy Sheriff Wayne Street, Belmont County, Ohio, was personally interviewed at St. Clairsville, Ohio, the County Seat, and verified the fact that he had received the information furnished by Chief Moran, advising that he had received this information from Ohio State Patrolman Monk of Massillon, Ohio. Street could furnish nothing additional to the information which had been received from Moran.

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In conversation with H. A. DUFF, Sheriff, Belmont County, Ohio, it was learned that he had a special deputy who was well acquainted in Yorkville and who could probably furnish valuable information in this connection.

PAUL WEBB, the special deputy referred to by Sheriff Duff, was interviewed, and stated that Kathryn Williams was at the time at Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio, and that he knew her by reputation and sufficiently well to solicit information from her. Webb was further questioned regarding any information he might have regarding the purported visits by Hunter to Shreve's place on March 4, or 5, 1936. He stated that he had heard nothing about this but upon being shown the picture of Fred Hunter, stated that he was almost sure that he had seen Hunter in a gambling joint at Martins Ferry, Ohio, in January, 1936; that this was the only time he can recall ever having seen the person whom he thinks is Hunter.

In company with Webb, agents interviewed Kathryn Williams at Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio, at which place she is presently practicing prostitution. She stated that around the first of March, 1936, three persons came to Shreve's place in Yorkville at about three A.M.; that she did not know any of these persons but that one of them spent the night with her, and the other two supposedly went to Martins Ferry, Ohio; that during the time she was with the one who remained with her, she had considerable conversation with him, and learned that his name was "Fred", the last name not being recalled by her. She insisted, however, that it was a long, double name, and that this individual spoke with a slight foreign accent. She described this person as follows: -

Age:	23 or 30 years
Height:	5' 6"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Sandy, long and bushy
Eyes:	Large, and brown
Facial-features:	Had deformed heels (Appeared to have double heels on both feet)

The other two persons were described by Kathryn Williams as follows: -

Age:	27 or 28 years
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Eyes:	Blue (color not known)
Facial-features:	Very thin. Appeared to be a nervous type.

FD - "Buddy"

Age:	23 or 24 years
Height:	5' 4 or 5"

Kathryn Williams further stated that when the person she knew as "Fred" decided to spend the night with her, he called the other two into an adjoining room; that she overheard a conversation during which "Fred" stated to the other two that they knew he could not go into Martins Ferry because he was too "hot" there; that he gave them \$2.00, and they left.

Kathryn Williams advised that she saw a large amount of money on "Fred's" person which she estimates to have been around seven or eight hundred dollars; that during the night he kept his trousers near the head of the bed, and that he appeared to be extremely nervous, especially when anyone would come to the door; that she was certain that he had a pistol in his trousers, and that he was afraid of someone coming into the room; that he insisted that she lock the windows and the door, and strenuously objected

to her leaving the room at any time. He inquired of her if she was a good automobile driver, and also if she would be interested in traveling with him. He stated that he had a cousin operating a fashionable house of prostitution on Cherry Street in Toledo, Ohio, and that he would take her there if she did not want to travel with him all of the time; that she refused to go with him.

Kathryn Williams went on to say that "Fred" showed her a registration certificate or a driver's license issued out of the State of New York for a tan Chevrolet. She could not recall the model, the license number or the name appearing thereon, except that she was sure that it was "Fred" something. She advised that the card also had his picture on it, and the name of his purported mother; that she never saw the car which he came in, and that at around 11:30 the next day he left the place supposedly to join the other two persons. She added that this is the only time she has ever seen any of these parties; that they have never returned to Shreve's place in Yorkville, and when "Fred" left he stated that they were going to Huntington, and Charleston, West Virginia.

It was also learned from Kathryn Williams that this "Fred" was wearing a greasy cap which appeared to be too small for him; that he had large teeth, and that one of the upper front teeth had been recently knocked out in a fight, according to him; that he had a full face, and a very red complexion. She was shown a photograph of Fred Hunter and stated that he was not the one above described who visited her place; that she does not recall ever having seen the person whose photograph was shown to her; that if the "Fred" who visited her and the individual in the photograph are the same person, there is no present likeness.

It was further learned that at the time these persons visited Shreve's place, there was also present, PAT WHELAN, purported wife of Coleman Shreve, and one JOHN, and MARY, two other prostitutes, but that none of these last three named persons had an opportunity to know as much about the incident as Kathryn Williams knew. None of the three persons referred to were at Shreve's place at the time of the interview with Kathryn Williams.

Kathryn Williams further informed that some time ago Ohio State Patrolmen Mauk and Samers of Massillon, Ohio, interviewed her, at which time she had been shown the same photograph of Fred Hunter and that she had given them the same information that she had given Bureau agents. It was her opinion that "Fred" was a gambler because he had two decks of cards with him and his general run of conversation indicated as much.

She was casually questioned regarding the appearance of automobiles bearing foreign licenses, coming to Shreve's place, during which conversation she was asked about automobiles bearing Arkansas licenses, among others of western states, and she stated that she knew of none.

Should it be desired to interview PAT SHREVE, she can probably be found at Coleman Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio, after April 22, 1936.

In view of the information received subsequent to the writing of the reference letter it is questionable as to whether a surveillance at Shreve's place in Yorkville, would be advisable at this time inasmuch as the information received indicates that Fred Hunter, or the person supposed to be Fred Hunter, was only there at one time.

"Whitey" Shreve will be interviewed at once for all information he might have relative to this investigation.

It is suggested that Ohio State Patrolmen Mauk and Samers be contacted, and the present whereabouts of Yonkie Schultz be determined in order that he might be interviewed to obtain the source of his information regarding Fred Hunter being at Shreve's place in Yorkville, Ohio, and that he was driving a 1936 maroon Buick sedan with Arkansas license plates.

Very truly yours,

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E.J. Connelley, Chicago
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R. L. SEIVERS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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April 21, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephonic conversation with you at St. Paul, Minnesota, of even date, please be advised that ~~Clayton~~ confidential informant, furnished the following additional information to Special Agents John L. Madala and W. John Agnall:

Hall advised that he is reasonably certain that the contact for the Barker-Karpis gang in Toledo, Ohio, is an individual named "Doc" who operates a speak-easy and possibly a narcotics dispensary place in the large building at the intersection of Eleventh and Adams Streets, Toledo, Ohio. In this regard Hall advised that on January 15, 1936, he, at Karpis' request, drove the latter to Toledo, Ohio, in Karpis' Essex Terraplane Coupe; that when they neared the intersection of Eleventh and Adams Streets, Karpis directed him to drive around the block before stopping; that as they made the circuit around this block, Karpis observed a brand-new Packard automobile parked in front of the building; that Karpis suspected this automobile and told Hall to again drive around the block; that when they returned on the second trip, they observed a colored chauffeur sitting in the driver's seat of the Packard automobile above mentioned, whereupon, Karpis remarked, "It's all right" and instructed Hall to park in front of the said car.

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Hall further stated that Karpis got out of the automobile and entered the building at Eleventh and Adams Streets; that he believes that the entrance entered by Karpis was the first entrance from the corner of the said intersection; that as he recalls, a grocery store is located on the corner and there is a bar of some kind on the first floor of this building with a number of apartments located above these stores on the second floor. Hall further stated that Karpis returned to the car about five minutes later.

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and appeared very much excited and jumped in the automobile and ordered Hall to drive away immediately and, thereupon, directed him over a circuitous route out of Toledo; that as they were driving away, Karpis informed him that Joe responded to the knock on the door of this apartment and he asked him whether "George" (probably Harry Campbell) was around; that Joe pretended not to know him and stated that he, Karpis, must have the wrong place; that no one around there was named George; that possibly George was located in the apartment on the opposite side of the hall. Hall stated that Karpis at first did not "catch on" to what Joe was endeavoring to tell him and when he started to talk with him further, Joe winked at him and simultaneously Karpis observed a stranger walk about in the room behind Joe; that Karpis further advised that he believed that some Government man had a plant in this apartment and for this reason, Joe did not want him to enter; that Karpis further believed that possibly those men whom he thought were Government agents, recognized him or "spotted" his automobile and for this reason, Karpis immediately started in the Terraplane upon their return to Hamilton, Ohio.

Karpis also said the remark to our informant that luckily he did not go to the apartment by way of the back stairs; that if he had, the men who were located therein probably would have recognized him as one could easily observe any one coming up the stairs.

Hall further stated that Karpis referred to the operator of the above described speak-easy as the "old man" and it is entirely possible that this individual might be the unidentified "man" described by John Brock as the fifth man who participated in the Garrettsville, Ohio, train robbery. In this connection, it is noted in the report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, April 11, 1935, on page thirty-six, that Brock recently informed the Post Office Inspectors that Karpis and the party "Sam" were living together in an apartment at 1207 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, on November 5, 1935, at which time he, Brock, claimed to have visited Karpis and this other individual, Sam. It will be recalled that the said "Sam" is also referred to as the "old man" from Toledo, Ohio. It has occurred

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As stated in the first part of this letter, Informant Hall is reasonably certain that Karpis entered the building at Eleventh and Adams Streets, Toledo, Ohio, on the occasion above described and at various times since his stay in Little Rock, Arkansas, he has indicated to Agents Madala and Murphy that if Karpis and Campbell ever proceed to Toledo, Ohio, to find refuge, they will, undoubtedly, contact the individual above referred to as "Joe".

The Agents endeavored to press Informant Hall for more detailed information concerning the set-up at Toledo, Ohio, but he stated that what he has related, as above set forth, is all the information in his possession relative to the same. However, further efforts will be made to obtain additional information from Hall which will in any way assist the investigation now under way at Toledo, Ohio, looking toward the location of Harry Campbell.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent A. C. Hunter dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, October 6, 1934, wherein it is mentioned that a person named "Tommy" was a frequent visitor at Wyers Landing on the Hamilton, Hot Springs, Arkansas, while Fred Hunter and Alvin Karpis resided there during the summer of 1934. In this connection, Informant Hall advised Agents Madala and McNulty that he frequently heard Fred Hunter and Karpis talk about this individual; that from what he could gather Karpis assisted in a monetary way in obtaining a parole for Tommy from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary last summer; that Tommy was supposed to have served thirteen years before he secured his parole. Hall further stated that Tommy was instructed by Karpis to come to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he lived for a short time with Karpis and Hunter; that thereafter Fred Hunter took Tommy to Toledo, Ohio, where he established him with the criminal element there; that Tommy and Fred Hunter attended the Max Baer-Joe Louis fight at New York City and sometime thereafter, possibly in November, 1935, Tommy was confined to a hospital in Toledo, Ohio, where he underwent some kind of an operation.

Hall further stated that upon Fred Hunter's and Tommy's return from the Beer-Louis fight at New York City, they stopped at Youngstown, Ohio; that on this occasion, Hall saw Tommy for just a few minutes and in talking with him observed that the latter talked in a very soft (almost whispering) voice and that he later learned from either Hunter or Karpis that Tommy at one time was shot between the eyes and the bullet went through the palate of his mouth. It will be noted that this peculiarity substantially answers that listed under the description of ~~Sam Coker~~ which is set out in the circular memorandum to all field offices dated at Cleveland, Ohio, April 15, 1936. At this point, the Agents exhibited a photograph of Sam Coker to Informant Hall and he partially identified the same as the man whom he knows as "Tommy".

With further reference to this individual, Hall advised that he is reasonably certain that Tommy is presently in Toledo, Ohio, and that he would be a good person to watch for Karpis and Hunter if and when he is located. No other information regarding the individual referred to as "Tommy" could be obtained from Clayton Hall although further efforts will be made.

Very truly yours,

CLAYTON HALL,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Cincinnati
cc Chicago
cc Cleveland

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 22, 1936

Mr. John J. Ryan
Superintendent
United States Detention Farm
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BREKID

Enclosed herewith is letter written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of your institution, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Burdette, 217 Logan Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

The contents of this letter have been carefully scrutinized and I desire to extend to you my sincere thanks for your continued cooperation in this and other matters.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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5050 U.S. Courthouse Bldg.
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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with your teletype message of the 18th instant advising that a witness would arrive at Reno, Nevada, at 7:44 A.M. April 20 to testify at Foster's removal proceedings, and that the New York officers should be advised, I desire to state that there was no agent available, and accordingly I communicated with E. P. Carville, United States Attorney at Reno, who is in constant contact with the New York officers, and requested him to furnish these officers with the desired information.

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Judge Carville advised he would immediately give the officers this information and would keep me informed of any further developments in this case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge

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Connelley, Chicago
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REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-19-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-11 - 18-36	REPORT MADE BY E. L. DANRON CHS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. CRAN, with aliases, I.O. 1252; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236, ET AL. Edward George Bremer, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Charles "Luckie" Luciano, possible contact of subjects, removed to New York City on April 16, 1936. True name of Grace Goldstein, paramour of Karpis, apparently is Jewell Leverne Grayson and a resident of Paris, Texas. Efforts being conducted to locate Goldstein, who has not returned to Hot Springs today. Description of Grace Goldstein and Connie Morris set forth. Informant still continuing efforts to contact Grace Goldstein. Detailed information obtained from Clayton Hall concerning his association with Karpis.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 11, 1936. Report of Special Agent E. L. Danron, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated April 16, 1936.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>By reference to page four of the reference report of the writer, it will be noted that Charles "Luckie" Luciano, a possible contact of subjects, was confined in the County Jail at Little Rock, Arkansas, pending removal to New York City on a state charge. On the night of April 16, 1936, and after his attorneys had abandoned an appeal, Luciano left Little Rock, Arkansas, for New York City in custody of New York State officers.</p> <p>Special Agent W. L. Buchanan, who has been conducting an undercover investigation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the purpose of obtaining information</p>			
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concerning personal history, etc. of Connie Morris and Grace Goldstein, has discontinued this undercover work due to the identity of Grace Goldstein hereinafter mentioned.

By reference to page thirty-seven of the reference report of the writer, it will be noted that Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers had arranged for a prostitute by the name of "Ginger" to operate at the Hatterie Hotel for the purpose of obtaining information as to the activities of Grace Goldstein. The writer has learned from Chief of Detectives Akers that these plans were changed due to the fact that Grace Goldstein accused Ginger of providing information, and it was, therefore, inadvisable and impossible for Chief Akers to place Ginger in the Hatterie Hotel. Chief Akers advised the writer that Ginger is now residing in a hotel or rooming house opposite the Goddard Hotel and has promised to advise him of any information of value that she might receive. A detail interview with Ginger will be had by the writer at a later date, as it is believed she will be able to provide information concerning the activities of Karpis and Fred Hunter during the time they were calling at the Hatterie Hotel and can also provide information concerning Grace Goldstein that will be of value in a Harboring charge.

On page thirty-eight of the reference report of the writer it is set forth that Joe Anderson, informant of the Post Office Inspectors, received information to the effect that on September 7, 1935, a man, possibly one of the subjects, left Hot Springs, Arkansas, by taxi and later caught the plane at Little Rock, Arkansas, and proceeded to New York City; also that on September 21, 1935, another man, possibly one of the subjects, made a similar trip to New York City. Through Mr. West, local manager of the American Air Lines, the writer ascertained that on September 7, 1935, there was no passengers on the East bound plane. With reference to the trip on September 21, 1935, it will be noted from the report of Special Agent R. C. Coulter, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated October 17, 1935, that on September 21, 1935, only one ticket was sold by the American Air Lines to New York City and that was to H. G. Perry, 71 Fifth Avenue, New York City. A lead is being set forth for the New York City office to check this person and address.

On page forty-three of the reference report of the writer it is stated that Joe Anderson had made arrangements with an informant whereby his informant was to lend an automobile to Grace Goldstein in order that she might make a trip which she had mentioned. It may be stated that these arrangements were not completed and, as set forth in the reference report of the writer, Grace Goldstein left Hot Springs, Arkansas, by some unknown means, for an unknown address or destination on Friday, April 10, 1936.

It will also be noted from page forty-one of the reference report of the writer that efforts were being made to ascertain the destination of Grace Goldstein on the trip that she made prior to the time she wrecked her personal automobile on U. S. Highway #70 and while proceeding toward Hot Springs, Arkansas, through a battery which she apparently had purchased while on this trip. Information has been received from Joe Anderson that his informant was unable to

obtain any information from Grace Goldstein as to the place where she purchased this battery and an examination of the battery failed to disclose any number through which the same might be traced.

In view of the information received and set forth in the reference report of the writer as to the Louisiana license plates attached to the Buick Sedan purchased for Karpis at the time said sedan left Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the night of March 26, 1936, and the information that on a trip made by Grace Goldstein to some unknown destination, the speedometer showing a reading of 480 miles, Post Office Inspector Cordray, accompanied by Joe Anderson and Special Agent Frank S. Smith, have proceeded to Monroe, Louisiana, for the purpose of ascertaining if the subjects or Grace Goldstein have been seen in the vicinity of Monroe, Louisiana. On April 13, 1936, Special Agent Frank Smith telephonically advised that in checking some information received through a mail cover on all mail received at the Hatterie Hotel it had been ascertained at Atlanta, Texas, that "Greta", a prostitute operating from the Hatterie Hotel, is one Greta Swanson, an orphan of Atlanta, Texas, who had married one N. F. Gilstrap at Texarkana, Arkansas, Gilstrap being a soldier at Fort Riley, Kansas; that from the investigation conducted at Atlanta, Texas, it appears that the people with whom Greta is corresponding are of the opinion that she is employed in a department store at Hot Springs. Special Agent Smith further advised that he had received information from Post Office Inspector Cordray to the effect that John Brock had told him that there is an attorney by the name of "Malone" at El Reno, Oklahoma, who in January or February of 1936 was supposed to have been contacted by Karpis for the purpose of obtaining a suit case containing \$50,000.00 that had been shipped from New York to Miami, Florida, thence to Dallas, Texas, and thence to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that no names were mentioned in connection with this suit case which might identify the shipment; that the attorney was told, according to Mr. Cordray, by Karpis that the attorney would be given \$10,000.00 for getting the suit case out of the Express Office. Special Agent Smith further advised that the widow of one Porter Austeel of Hot Springs and who now operates the Yellow Cab Company is personally acquainted with Grace Goldstein and could provide information concerning her and possibly other valuable information.

The above information submitted by Special Agent Smith was incorporated in a memorandum by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley and a copy of same was forwarded to the Oklahoma City office for appropriate investigation concerning the suit case and attorney at El Reno, Oklahoma.

By reference to page forty-five of the reference report of the writer, it will be noted that confidential informant Clayton Hall proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio, to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the purpose of contacting Grace Goldstein but was unable to establish such contact because of the departure of Grace Goldstein from Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 10, 1936. Confidential informant Clayton Hall arrived in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with Special Agents W. John McNulty and John L. Madala on April 11, 1936. They registered at the Majestic Hotel under assumed names. Previous thereto Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley and Special Agent L. E. Kingman of the Oklahoma City office had proceeded to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the purpose of watching the developments,

and Special Agent Frank S. Smith was with Post Office Inspectors Cordray and Haynes and their informant Joe Anderson at the Goddard Hotel pending developments. Also prior to the arrival of confidential informant Clayton Hall and pursuant to the instructions of Mr. Connelley, the writer proceeded to the Hot Springs Police Department to ascertain and report activities there. Clayton Hall called the Hatterie Hotel by telephone at approximately 2 P. M. on April 11, 1936, and on the night of April 11, 1936, on both of which occasions he was advised that Grace Goldstein was not at the hotel but was out of the city. During these telephonic contacts the writer saw no activities at the Hot Springs Police Department and was in company with Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers from approximately 1:30 P. M. to 3:45 P. M., during which period he received no telephone calls concerning this case.

Special Agent Frank Smith received information from Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers that Grace Goldstein had left Hot Springs on April 10, 1936, for an unknown destination and Chief Akers intimated that she might have left the city in an automobile provided by the Creason Buick Company. Thereafter, Chief Akers introduced Special Agent Smith to the proprietor and owner of the Creason Buick Company, at which time the proprietor or owner was questioned by Chief Akers concerning the departure of Grace Goldstein, and at this time the proprietor stated that he did not know anything about Grace's departure or her use of an automobile from his concern; that he knew Grace Goldstein was at his garage or motor company on April 10th to make a payment on her Buick Coupe but he knew nothing about her obtaining automobile at that time and leaving town. He promised Chief Akers he would check the motor company and his records to ascertain if she had obtained an automobile on that date and would subsequently advise. Thereafter, and on April 16, 1936, the writer contacted Chief of Detectives Akers who stated that he had received no further information from the proprietor of the Creason Buick Company.

Upon receiving the above information concerning the departure of Grace Goldstein from Hot Springs and after Clayton Hall had failed to contact her, the writer and Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley made inquiry at the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island Railroad Stations in Hot Springs to ascertain if Grace Goldstein had left Hot Springs by train, it having previously been ascertained that trains on both lines left Hot Springs at approximately 1:30 P. M., but with negative results.

On April 11, 1936, confidential informant Clayton Hall again attempted to contact Grace Goldstein at the Hatterie Hotel but was again advised that she was out of the city and the date of her return was unknown. Thereupon, confidential informant Clayton Hall, together with Agents McNulty and Madala, returned to Little Rock, Arkansas, to await the return of Grace Goldstein to Hot Springs.

Concerning the departure of Grace Goldstein from Hot Springs, Arkansas, on April 10, 1936, while the writer was conversing with Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers he was advised that he, Chief Akers, had gone to the Hatterie Hotel to talk to Grace but was told by "Mary", who was left in charge, that Grace had left about noon of that date; that Grace had left the hotel and said she was going shopping and later telephoned and asked if a man had come to the hotel with

a car for her and that later Grace called and said that she was leaving town and told Mary to take care of the hotel until she returned. Chief Akers further stated that he had received three different stories from the girls of the house as to where Grace had gone. One had said she had gone to St. Louis, another that she had gone to St. Louis and another that she had gone to Illinois. Information was also received from Joe Anderson, the driver that had received information from his informant that Grace had called at the garage where her Buick is stored (Market Street Garage) and had told an employee that nothing was to be done to her Buick until she returned.

In view of the above information that Grace Goldstein might possibly have gone to St. Louis, Missouri, the St. Louis office was telephonically requested to check the long distance telephone call made from the Hatteria Hotel to Riverside 3009 of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 10, 1936, in an effort to determine if this might be address to which she had proceeded. Also, in view of the fact that the true name of Grace Goldstein was not known at that time, the San Antonio office was requested to conduct an investigation concerning the identity of a Mrs. William Clark who is receiving mail at 4331 Central Avenue, Hot Springs (the Hatteria Hotel) from Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Box 204, Hamilton, Texas, as it was thought that this might be the true name of Grace Goldstein. The New Orleans office was also requested to expedite their investigation in the vicinity of Monroe and Alexander, Louisiana, in view of the possibility that Grace Goldstein may have proceeded to that vicinity. The Nashville office was also requested to expedite the investigation at Memphis, Tennessee, as to the alleged ex-husband of Grace Goldstein in an effort to obtain her true name and former residence addresses.

In view of the departure of Grace Goldstein from Hot Springs, Arkansas, as above related, investigation was conducted immediately thereafter in an effort to obtain her true name and the location of her relatives through whom she and the subjects might possibly be located. In this connection, while the writer was with Chief of Detectives Herbert Akers it was ascertained that he knew very little concerning the identity of Grace Goldstein. Chief Akers stated that to his knowledge she had been in Hot Springs for the last ten years and the first place he recalled she operated was a rooming house in back of the old Princess Theater, which building has burned; that he knew nothing about her ex-husband, except that his name was Gaxin, alias Trig, and that he was formerly a gambler and pimp in Hot Springs. He stated, however, that he believed that Grace and her husband were divorced in Hot Springs.

In view of the fact that Grace Goldstein had purchased a new Buick Coupe from the Creason Buick Company at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in December, 1935, inquiry was made by the writer at the General Motors Acceptance Corporation at Little Rock, Arkansas, to ascertain if this Buick Coupe had been financed or they had any information concerning Grace Goldstein. Through Mr. Mosely of the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 9th Floor, Rector Building, it was ascertained that they financed the purchase of the 1936 Coupe. Their records disclose that on December 11, 1935, Grace Goldstein purchased a 1936 Model, Six-Wheel Sport Model Buick Coupe, motor number 4303754, serial No. 2868701, from the Creason Buick Company at Hot Springs, Arkansas; that the time she purchased

this car she traded in a 1935 Chevrolet Sport Coupe which she had previously purchased from the Chitwood Motor Company at Hot Springs, Arkansas. For this Chevrolet Coupe she was allowed the sum of \$525.00 and she paid the sum of \$100.00 in cash, making a down payment of \$425.00. The balance of \$100.00 was paid over a period of twelve months with the G. M. A. C. Their records indicate that she has been making payments promptly. In the file of the G. M. A. C. pertaining to this Buick Coupe appears the Purchasers Statement executed by Grace Goldstein and witnessed by H. A. Henry, salesman. This Purchasers Statement reveals that Grace Goldstein bought the Buick Coupe from Hill Wheatley of the Hot Springs Hotel. She gave the date of her birth as January 29, 1907, but gave no other personal data nor any relatives. In the statement she stated that she carried a life insurance. The statement reveals that she has a savings account with the Arkansas National Bank at Hot Springs and references were the H. M. Poe Furniture Company, the H. M. Downer Furniture Company, both of whom were given as references, and Sidney Smith, 321 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, was given as a personal reference. Mr. Mosely stated that it was unusual for the Purchasers Statement not to give any further information concerning previous addresses or personal history and that due to this fact and the further fact that the car was not insured at the time it was purchased through the G. M. A. C., the car was guaranteed by the dealer. Their file discloses, however, that this Buick Coupe was insured through the North River Insurance Company of New York, the policy being issued by J. O. Dangler Insurance Agency at Hot Springs.

Mr. Mosely was requested to make a search for a previous file as to the purchase of the 1935 Chevrolet Sport Coupe from the Chitwood Motor Company to ascertain if the G. M. A. C. financed this purchase. He located this file and an examination of the same disclosed a Purchasers Statement executed by Grace Goldstein in which she stated that she had previously purchased a Buick from the Lawson Buick Company which was financed through the Security Bank of Hot Springs. In this statement, which was dated April 6, 1935, she gave her address as 1338 Central Avenue at which address she had been for eighteen months and previously resided at 324 Broadway for five years. In this Purchasers Statement, she stated that Greta Swanson of Texarkana, Texas, was her sister and that she, Grace, had a savings account with the Arkansas National Bank. References given in this Purchasers Statement were W. R. Poe Furniture Company, Alfred M. Cohn Mercantile Store, and E. M. Hutt, all of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Also contained in the file of the G. M. A. C. with reference to this Chevrolet Coupe [REDACTED]

This report contained no personnel data whatever except that Grace Goldstein was sometimes called Jewell and that she was divorced. This report also indicated that Grace Goldstein was formerly an inmate of a house of prostitution and was now operating such a house.

The writer called [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was ascertained that they had no previous reports as to Grace Goldstein other than the one contained in the file of the G. M. A. C.

The writer also made inquiry [redacted] but the local manager advised, [redacted] as to Grace Goldstein.

Special Agent W. L. Buchanan also ascertained from "Patsy", madam of a house of prostitution at Texarkana, that she had formerly kept house for Grace at Hot Springs about Christmas 1935 when Grace had gone on a vacation; that Grace's correct name is Grayson and that she lived near Paris, Texas.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley covering investigation made by himself, Special Agent L. E. Kingman, Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes and the writer as to the identity of Grace Goldstein:

"Agent L. E. Kingman and I conducted investigation at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in an effort to obtain some personal history and background of Grace Goldstein. It was learned that the premises at 1338 South Central formerly occupied by this woman are owned by J. E. Harper and Son, furniture people in Hot Springs.

J. E. Harper, Jr., was interviewed and stated that the premises at 1338 South Central were rented to Grace Goldstein and that she occupied them for a considerable time, probably a year, but that he knows very little about her as he has no file on her, knows nothing of her antecedent history and stated he was unable to call to memory any one who could furnish such information.

At 1340 South Central, Hot Springs, Arkansas, resides Mrs. Genevive Ricks who was interviewed. She said that she recalls Grace Goldstein who resided at 1338 South Central and that she operated a lewd house there and usually had four or five girls present; that conditions became so bad that as a result of some of the complaints of the neighbors, the house was raided by the Sheriff at Hot Springs during the summer of 1935. Mrs. Ricks said that she knows very little about Grace and only spoke to her a few times but there was a man who occupied a room in the Ricks' home for a time who frequented Grace's place; that this individual is Bill Gatz or Getz, an ex-soldier afflicted with arthritis and almost bent double. He now resides, she said, at the Princess Rooms which is next to the "Sportsmen" Store on Central Avenue which handles fishing tackle and hunting equipment. She said that Gatz knows Grace very well and even borrowed money from her on occasions; that on one occasion she saw an elderly woman at Grace's home and made the remark to Gatz that Grace had "chippies" of all ages in her house; that she had seen an old lady over there. Bill Gatz quickly came to the rescue and stated that the woman Mrs. Ricks referred to was Grace's mother who was visiting her and that she was not an inmate of the house and that she resided somewhere in Texas. Mrs. Ricks stated that she has a recollection that Gatz called the name of Grace's mother and mentioned the town in Texas from which she came, but that she is unable to recall. Mrs. Ricks stated that she believed that she could get the information from Gatz as to the place in Texas from which the mother of Grace is from and also the name. Mrs. Ricks made attempts on two days to locate Gatz but was unable to do so.

Mrs. Ricks stated that a boy by the name of Goldman Day who is working some place in Washington, D. C., probably for the Government, also knew Grace and her girls and probably knows from what point in Texas Grace is from and that Goldman Day is expected at Hot Springs at any time now. She said if he comes she will make every effort to obtain the information in a discreet way.

Mrs. Ricks also said that one John Tate, a salesman for the Whitwood Chevrolet Agency in Hot Springs, sold Grace a car and may have some information concerning her.

Mrs. Ricks informed me that when Grace resided at 1338 South Central, she traded at Jett's Grocery Store which is in the 1200 block of Central and that she saw her there a few weeks ago and with her she had a large black dog. She described the dog as being the size of a calf. She stated that there were two men who work at Jett's store, one who goes by the name of Louis and the other by John. She said that Louis is more reliable of the two and that she would not suggest that John be contacted for any information concerning Grace.

Mrs. Ricks related that on one occasion she saw another elderly woman at Grace's place and that Gatz told her that this woman was from Memphis, Tennessee and was the proprietress of a bawdy house there and had come down to take care of Grace's place while Grace took a vacation, but she said that she did not learn the name of this woman but that it occurred to her that Gatz may know her name.

Mrs. Ricks stated that within the last two months she has seen Grace on the streets of Hot Springs in her automobile and with her was a well dressed, smart appearing young man. She said she saw the man sitting in the car and, therefore, was unable to furnish any intelligent description of him, save that he appeared to be of dark complexion with a long rounded face. She said he wore no glasses.

John Tate, Salesman for the Whitwood Chevrolet Company, Hot Springs, was interviewed and stated that he saw Grace Goldstein probably a half dozen times while he was negotiating with her for the sale of a Chevrolet Coupe in 1935; that he knew that she operated a house of prostitution at 1338 Central and he knows nothing concerning her past history, what her right name is or where she is from, and advised that he is unable to think of any individual who could furnish this information. He stated that he understands that she purchased a Buick some months ago and that perhaps some data were furnished by her in purchasers' statements which are required by the G.M.A.C. when automobiles are bought on the time payment plan. He said he had no record of any information furnished by this woman when she purchased the Chevrolet as the same was furnished the G.M.A.C. in Little Rock. Tate does not have the appearance and demeanor of a reliable individual.

[redacted] was interviewed and among her records she found some very meager information on Grace Goldstein. From the very scant record [redacted] it was found that Grace Goldstein rented a place in Hot Springs from Sidney Nutt, Sr., for about four years (Sidney Nutt was formerly candidate for mayor in Hot Springs and is the brother of Mrs. Porter Austeel, who operates the Yellow Cab Company there).

[redacted] Grace Goldstein rented the premises at 1338 Central from Harpers; that she is presently operating the Hatterie Hotel, 2331 Central and that she rented from Hill Wheatley, the latter operating the "Best" Tourist Court on Ouachita; that at one time there was an inquiry made of Grace Goldstein by Miller of Chitwood Chevrolet Company. (Inquiry was made of Mr. Miller at the Chitwood place and agent was referred to John Tate previously mentioned.) There was a newspaper clipping [redacted] that on May 8, 1935, Grace Goldstein was in Municipal Court in Hot Springs on a liquor charge and that the case was dismissed by Judge Ledgerwood. The records show that she at one time was afforded credit by the S. A. Kemp Furniture Store, Hot Springs; by the Poe Furniture Company, Hot Springs. There was nothing in the record to indicate where Grace Goldstein is from and it contains no antecedent history of her. The records do disclose that she formerly had a savings account with the Arkansas Trust Company at Hot Springs.

Mr. D. Jackson of the Arkansas Trust Company of Hot Springs was interviewed and showed his record on Grace Goldstein which disclosed that she opened a savings account there in May, 1934, and closed it out during the year. The balance was never in excess of \$100.00. She had no checking account and inquiry at other banks disclose that she had no account at any of them under the name of Grace Goldstein. The Arkansas Trust Company records fail to show any personal history of this woman. A tracing of the signature of Grace Goldstein was obtained from the bank and is in the Little Rock file in this case.

[redacted] at one time the C.I.T. Corporation, no town being mentioned, made an inquiry concerning Grace Goldstein.

Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes working at Hot Springs checked the Clerk of the Court's records and learned that in August, 1934, A. P. Gazin sued Jewell Laverne Grayson for divorce and that Don LePore, attorney of Hot Springs, represented Gazin and that a divorce was granted and was uncontested. The petition in these proceedings alleges that the marriage of these two people took place in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1929. Haynes stated that he saw LePore but obtained no information from him save that Jewell Laverne Grayson is identical with Grace Goldstein. The record discloses that the maiden name of the defendant in this case was to be restored.

On April 14, 1936, Agent Kingman and the writer made an effort to get in touch with Bill Gatz but he could not be located. It was stated by his landlady to whom our identity was not revealed that Gatz was probably in one of the gambling houses in Hot Springs or out fishing. If Bill Gatz is interviewed, it is believed that if he is approached forcefully and vigorously, that he will divulge the desired information as Mrs. Ricks stated that he is as "yellow as a banana and hasn't a gut in his body."

Special Agent B. L. Darron examined the marriage license records in the office of the County Clerk, Pulaski County, at Little Rock, Arkansas, where it was ascertained through marriage license book 106, page 623, that A. P. Gazin and Jewell Laverne Grayson were married at Little Rock, Arkansas, on January 28, 1929, by W. P. Smith, Justice of the Peace. In the affidavit for the marriage

license A. P. Gazin gave his address as Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and his age as 29, and Jewell Leverne Grayson (mentioned as a Miss) stated she had arrived at the age of 22. The marriage license itself gives the address of Gazin as New Orleans, Louisiana, and the address of Miss Jewell Leverne Grayson as Paris, Lamar County, Texas, and her age as 22. Inquiry of the Deputy Clerk of the Court disclosed that the only records as to marriages are those contained in the marriage license book above mentioned."

Thereafter, in a telephonic communication with Mr. Connelley he was advised of the maiden name of Grace Goldstein and her apparent home address, and the same information was submitted to the Bureau by teletype on April 15, 1936. Thereafter, Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley and Special Agent W. L. Buchanan left for Paris, Texas, to conduct appropriate investigation, and report on their activities will be submitted at a later date.

By reference to page twenty-five of the reference report of the writer it will be noted that on March 29, 1936, a long distance telephone call was made from telephone number ID 1801, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to 3421 Hot Springs, the Hatterie Hotel. On April 16, 1936, the writer and Special Agent C. A. Mahan ascertained from the local telephone office at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, that this number is assigned to the Temple Cotton Oil Company at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, the proprietor of which is Allen Gennaway. Further investigation will be conducted as to this telephone call at a later date.

On April 16, 1936, the writer also received information from Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes that a letter had been delivered at the Hatterie Hotel addressed to Mrs. P. N. Horgrove, with a return address of 3286 Canor Avenue, San Antonio, Texas, and that this is the first instance that any mail has been received at the Hatterie Hotel addressed to Mrs. Horgrove, whose identity is unknown.

While making inquiry at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in an effort to obtain the true name and former residence of Grace Goldstein, the writer made an effort to interview one Tillie Sanders, who formerly operated a hotel in Hot Springs and has been in Hot Springs for many years, it being possible that she knew Grace Goldstein personally. Tillie Sanders had previously been interviewed by the writer in connection with an investigation of a White Slave Traffic Act case at which time it was ascertained that she was employed as a manicurist at the Central Barber Shop. However, upon inquiry at the Central Barber Shop, it was ascertained that Tillie Sanders had moved to Dallas, Texas, where she was residing at the St. Paul Hotel and seeking a position as a manicurist. The identity and address of this woman is set forth for possible use in the future by the Dallas office.

The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agents W. John Mahoney and John L. Madala and supplements the information received from informant Clayton Hall which is contained in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated April 11, 1935.

Clayton Hall of Youngstown, Ohio, was interviewed from time to time during the period of April 10 to 17, 1935, while residing with the above named at the Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas.

When inquiry was made as to the connection of Clayton Hall with John J. in instant case from January 14, 1935, to the time he severed his connection with them, he informed agents as follows:

He advised that Karpis under the alias of Ray Miller arrived at Youngstown, Ohio, on January 14, 1935, and came to Clayton Hall's home at 125 Ridgewood Drive by taxi cab, arriving between five and five-thirty P.M. After supper, subject Karpis stayed the night.

On January 15, 1935, leaving the Hall residence at about 8:00 A.M., Karpis, driven by Hall, went to Toledo, Ohio, by Port Clinton, Ohio. The informant states that the exact location of the stop at Port Clinton is unknown to him other than the fact that it was made at a garage. At this point, Karpis left the car and went into the garage to see someone. He returned after a few minutes advising the informant that it was no use to wait around and that they would proceed on to Toledo immediately. Clayton Hall advised that he is not acquainted with John J. and has never heard of that name prior to reading it in the newspapers.

The informant and Karpis arrived at Toledo shortly after noon and the former advises that he believes he drove Karpis to the intersection of Eleventh and Adams Streets where Karpis left the automobile. It might be here noted that the automobile driven on this day was the Terraplane Coupe mentioned in the report of reference of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

When Karpis left the car, the informant advises that, while he did not see him enter the building at the intersection of the above streets, he believes that he did enter this building and further states that Karpis did not return to the Terraplane until nearly a half hour had elapsed. When he left the automobile, Karpis had stated that if he did not return within a half hour, the informant was to go to a picture show returning for him three or four hours later at the same point. However, when Karpis returned within the half hour, he told the informant to get the car started stating we will "get the hell out of here". The informant further advises that he believes Karpis stated that he had seen "Joe" and that Joe had told Karpis that "George" wasn't there. The informant recalls that Karpis acted excited as though something

had gone wrong with his plans. It is the informant's belief that it was probably "some heat" on George.

It should be noted that the George above referred to, undoubtedly, is Harry Campbell, subject in this case, and that the person named Joe is undoubtedly Joe Roscoe, reputed contact for members of this mob.

After the above discussion, the informant left Toledo for Youngstown, leaving the city of Toledo by round about fashion.

On either the night of January 15, 1936, or the morning of January 16, 1936, the informant advises that Karpis took the above mentioned Terraplane Coupe away from the Hall residence and the informant followed him in his own Reo automobile. After proceeding to a block south of the Manning-Mareno Automobile Company on Wick Avenue in Youngstown, Ohio, the informant stopped, picked up Karpis, after the latter had disposed of the Terraplane Coupe, and return was then made to the Hall Residence.

Later, on January 16, 1936, the informant and Karpis drove to Canton, Ohio, in the informant's Reo, Karpis leaving the car at the intersection of Third and Cherry Streets in Canton. Informant advises that he then returned in the Reo to Youngstown. The informant recalls that either coming back from Toledo, as above mentioned, or on the instant trip to Canton from Youngstown, he had told Karpis that he had had trouble with a couple of "dagos". On learning this, Karpis advised the informant to take a plane to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and upon his arrival at that point inform Grace Goldstein to come up to Ohio on the following Monday or Tuesday and to further request that she check in at the Onesta Hotel in Canton, Ohio, at which point he, Karpis, would get in touch with her.

As arranged at his home in Youngstown, the informant advised that he, due to the inclemency of the weather, went down town and registered at the Albany Hotel at which hotel he spent the night. The informant registered at the Albany Hotel under the name of Art Ball.

At 7:00 A.M. the following morning, January 17, 1936, the informant arrived at the Youngstown Airport at which point he met John Stover who is mentioned in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. The informant stated that he had previously met Stover at the Todd House, Youngstown, Ohio, the previous evening before he had registered at the Albany Hotel and at the Todd House had made the arrangements to fly from Youngstown to Hot Springs on the following day.

The informant stated that he, Stover, and the latter's wife, then departed from the Youngstown Airport at about 8:00 A.M. on January 17, 1936;

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that a forced landing was had during the afternoon at Paducah, Kentucky, as a result of which the trio stayed over night at a hotel, name unknown, at that place. The following morning, the informant and the Stevens left Paducah and drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas. On arrival at this latter place, the informant and Stevens went to the Majestic Hotel where they registered under the name of J. J. Della.

During the evening of January 14, 1936, the informant, as previously mentioned, contacted Grace Goldstein at the Majestic Hotel and advised her that they would fly up to Hot Springs with John Stover as Karpis requested.

On either the Monday or Tuesday following, the informant in a vehicle which he drove drove Grace Goldstein in the latter's green Buick Coupe to the Hot Springs Airport where also, John Stover, and the latter's wife left to drive for Benton.

The informant then returned and stayed at the Majestic Hotel for a period of three or four days until either Karpis or Grace Goldstein called him up, stating that they would pick him up near the hotel. The informant advised that he was picked up and taken to a white stucco house, 127 West Second Avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas. Upon his arrival at this house, he was informed by Karpis that a forced landing was had near Benton, Arkansas, and he further believes that they advised him they had hired someone to drive them to Hot Springs. Karpis further advised during the course of conversation that he had gotten drunk the night before and as a result had been sick flying to Hot Springs.

The informant states that it is his opinion that the white stucco house was rented about December 1, 1935, and that Karpis and Grace Goldstein rented this house on or about February 10, 1936. On or about February 20, 1936, the informant advises that they went to the house located near Lake Catherine, which house was subsequently raided as mentioned in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley.

After the arrival of Grace and Karpis, as above mentioned, the informant advises that he still remained at the Majestic Hotel, going to the stucco house usually every afternoon and evening. This method of living lasted for between a week and ten days at which time the informant and Karpis drove to Corpus Christi, Texas, for purpose of fishing. After the arrival of Karpis at Hot Springs, as above mentioned and prior to the departure to Corpus Christi, the informant negotiated the purchase of the 1935 Maroon Buick Sedan, also mentioned in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley. The informant advised that upon their arrival at Corpus Christi, he and Karpis proceeded to a tourist camp, the name of which he does not recall, and registered there under the name of G. C. Sullivan and Karpis registered as Ed Woods; that they remained in this tourist camp for approximately four days during which time they frequented the Dragon Grill, a salon and restaurant located in the north end of the town near the water front; that the owner of the Dragon Grill was called Doc and the informant and Karpis represented themselves to this person as prospective buyers of a barbecue stand. The informant

further stated that he does not believe that Doc knew of their true identities and from conversations between Doc and Karpis he gained the impression that the latter had been there before; that on one occasion Doc took Karpis and the informant to a house of prostitution where Karpis remained over night.

The informant also advises that he and Karpis also contacted a fisherman who owns a boat which is docked at a point on the Gulf approximately one quarter mile north of Dragon Grill, for the purpose of hiring him to take them on a fishing trip. From the conversation between this fisherman and Karpis, the informant gained the impression that he had previously been hired by Karpis on a similar trip. He stated that Karpis asked either Doc, owner of the Dragon Grill, or the owner of the fishing boat above referred to as to whether they had seen Freddie lately, receiving a negative answer. The informant advised that he is reasonably certain that the fisherman in question does not know the true identity of either Karpis or Freddie Hunter.

The informant further advised that he believes that Freddie Hunter, and Alvin Karpis, together with their girl friends, Connie Morris and Grace Goldstein, visited Corpus Christi during the latter part of December, 1935, at which time they stayed at a tourist camp the location of which he does not know. The informant advised that on this occasion, according to Karpis, he had a date or meeting with a sister of Grace Goldstein who is supposed to be employed by the local telephone company at Corpus Christi, Texas; that her name is unknown to the informant. On the latter trip to Corpus Christi by Karpis and the informant, the latter upon being advised that he had had a date with the sister of Grace Goldstein, inquired of Karpis whether it would be possible to secure a date for him with this girl and Karpis replied that it would not, as the girl was a nice girl and further that the informant was a married man and should let her alone. For this reason the informant did not meet this girl.

After the return of the informant and Karpis from Corpus Christi, the informant went to live at the Mountain View Tourist Camp which is situated near Hot Springs, Arkansas, on route 70. After getting settled at the Mountain View Tourist Camp, Clayton Hall made arrangements for Karpis and signed a year's lease on the Woodcock place, near Lake Catherine. Under the arrangements with the owner, Clayton Hall paid six months rent in advance. On or about February 10, 1936, Karpis and Grace Goldstein moved into this residence.

For about a week or ten days following, the informant remained in Hot Springs residing at the Mountain View Tourist Camp and making daily visits to the Woodcock residence where Karpis and Grace Goldstein resided.

The informant advises that prior to his departure by train from Hot Springs for Youngstown, Ohio, Karpis stated that he would again contact the informant about the middle of April, 1936. The informant, however, state

that he believes Karpis' reason for coming to Youngstown about the middle of April was that he expected that Freddie Hunter would be in the vicinity of Youngstown at about that time. Karpis further requested the informant that he was to wire Hot Springs in the event that there was any "heat" on Youngstown. In this wire the word "brighter" was to be used if there was "heat" in that vicinity. The informant further states that he has never advised Karpis of the developments in instant case but that he did send him a wire through Grace Goldstein at Hot Springs, Arkansas, the day of his own return to Youngstown stating that things were alright.

In an effort to develop more intimate information relative to Alvin Karpis and Grace Goldstein, informant advised that the Goldstein woman at one time informed him that she, prior to her coming to Hot Springs, resided at New Orleans, Louisiana, where she also was engaged at prostitution; that during her stay in New Orleans she was married to a judge's son and through this judge she on many occasions secured immunity from prosecution; that prior to her leaving New Orleans, which informant believes was approximately seven years ago, he believes the Goldstein woman was divorced from this judge's son whose identity is unknown. Informant advised that Grace Goldstein also advised him that on one occasion she was severely beaten up by a Chief of Police whose name was probably Watson or some similar name.

In discussing characteristics and peculiarities of Alvin Karpis, the informant states that during his contact with Karpis, the latter invariably carries a brown zipper, two-handle brief case. He further states that Karpis is an ardent newspaper and magazine reader and greatly dislikes any publicity given in newspapers and magazines to himself, Harry Campbell, or the Bremer case. He has also made the statement that he, Karpis, would never serve a day in the penitentiary. The informant states that he believes that Grace Goldstein's interest in Alvin Karpis is purely monetary and that he believes that Karpis is the only one to whom Grace has ever introduced to her people and brought to the "farm". In this connection, Grace Goldstein at one time advised the informant that her mother or brother owns a farm in Texas approximately 200 miles from Hot Springs, Arkansas; and that the location of this farm is not known to many persons. He further stated that he gained the impression from conversations with the Goldstein woman concerning this farm that her family raises hogs thereon and that her mother and possibly two brothers reside there. Clayton Hall also states that he believes it is probable that Karpis has a Ford automobile at this farm; that any weapons Karpis may possess are probably located there. Karpis has also stated that he has a dislike for this farm, leaving the informant to believe that he would only stay there for any length of time if no other hideout were available.

The informant also advises that Freddie Hunter purchased a blue black 1936 Ford Coupe in Texas. The informant was unable to advise the date of purchase or place of purchase of same and as far as he knows, this car is still in his possession.

It is the opinion of the informant that Milton Lett, known to him as the "Kid", and "George", whom it is believed is Harry Campbell, are at the present time possibly in Toledo. The informant also stated that on one occasion when going to Cleveland, Ohio, a road house was passed at which time he believes Freddie Hunter commented that that was the "Three Sisters" place and that he and Karpis in the past had taken two of the three sisters out for a good time. He also stated that it is his belief that heretofore when Karpis and Freddie Hunter went to Cleveland they usually stayed at the "Kid's" place, the exact location unknown to the informant.

Clayton Hall advised that from conversations he overheard between Freddie Hunter and Alvin Karpis he gained the impression that George (Harry Campbell) married some young girl in Toledo, Ohio, at some time between March and July of 1935; that the sheriff was present at this wedding. The informant also stated that this girl whom George married is very young and attractive and that George led her to believe that he is engaged in the slot machine racket. He further stated that it is his information that George is very handsome, a good dancer, and quite a drinker; that he does considerable riding in automobiles and that one can usually find him during the day riding in an automobile on the highways. It is the opinion of the informant that the whereabouts of George (Harry Campbell) is at the present time probably known to the "Kid", Milton Lett; Freddie Hunter; "Joe" (Joe Roscoe); and a woman named Edith or Ethel (this person is undoubtedly Edith Barry, prostitute at Toledo, Ohio). The informant further states that it is his belief that this Edith or Ethel was formerly a nurse and that she is a "good fellow".

Clayton Hall states that he is doubtful whether Red Nagleman or Ed Seaman at the present time know the location or whereabouts of Harry Campbell. The informant was unable to give anything from personal knowledge as to the connection between Joe Rich of Canton and Alvin Karpis but it is his opinion that on at least one occasion Karpis spent a few days in Canton with this man or his prostitute friend, Edna Haney. It may be stated at this point that the informant advised that it is likely that Karpis and Freddie Hunter may at some time in the future endeavor to find refuge in Canton, Ohio, and that if they do they probably would contact Joe Rich or Edna Haney in this regard. He leads agents to believe that these two persons bear some watching.

Clayton Hall states that it is his opinion that great difficulty would be encountered at any time in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in an attempt to secure reliable information concerning Grace Goldstein. She is well known by and is given protection by the local police department at that point. In discussing possible sources of information at Hot Springs, the informant stated that he believes that one Bill Miller, operator of a local cigar store,

could furnish detailed information concerning Grace Goldstein but it is improbable that he would do so voluntarily. It is the belief of the informant that Grace Goldstein's green Buick Coupe was financed partly by money advanced to her by Alvin Karpis and that at the time she purchased this automobile she traded in a Chevrolet Coupe.

As an illustration of the Goldstein woman's strong connection in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the informant advised that while he was visiting Hot Springs in January or February of this year she was tipped off by some unknown person to the effect that some inquiries were being made at Hot Springs with reference to Fred Hunter; that she thereupon advised Alvin Karpis of this inquiry and suggested that he go to her family's farm in Texas for a few days until she found out what the inquiry was about. It, however, developed that the inquiry did not involve Karpis in any way and for this reason the latter remained in Hot Springs.

With reference to the black Great Dane dog reported to be in the possession of Karpis at the present time, the informant advised that this dog is only a pup about eleven months old and that he goes by the name of Shine; that when Hall and his wife came to Hot Springs in December of 1935 he inquired of the whereabouts of this Great Dane dog and was informed by either Grace Goldstein or Alvin Karpis that the dog was on the farm. The informant also stated that the said dog is a very rare breed and that he believes there are only eight to ten in this country.

With reference to places Karpis and Hunter would likely go to when things are hot, the informant advised that the farm of Grace's family would be the most likely; that if they get tired of that place he believes they will either proceed to Corpus Christi, Texas, or to his own residence at Youngstown, Ohio; i. e., if they had no information that the location of the latter place is being watched.

Clayton Hall furnished agents Madala and McNulty with the following descriptions:

NAME	FRED HUNTER
Age	38
Height	5' 9 1/2"
Weight	125 1/2
Complexion	Dark
Build	Slender--straight stature
Hair	Black or dark brown, parted on the left
Eyes	Gray
Glasses	None

Teeth	Excellent and white
Scars & marks	None noticeable
Diseases	Believed suffering from gonorrhoea at the present time
Occupation	Gambler and dice salesman
Peculiarities	Moderate drinker with likeness for women, good rifle shot, stutters, tendency to continually wear vest and hat, smokes Chesterfield cigarettes, nervous, and slow in speech
Dress	Neat, dark clothes, alternating with gray; felt hat, conservative shoes and ties; white arrow shirts; wears one-carat diamond ring on left ring finger; and carries pocket watch
Relatives	Father - name unknown, Levittsburg, Ohio Brother - Al Hunter, Warren, Ohio Brother - Name unknown, Ohio State Penitentiary Brother - Name unknown, possibly in hills in Pennsylvania or West Virginia Sister - Name unknown, possibly residing at New Castle, Pa.

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NAME	GRACE GOLDSTEIN
Age	28
Height	5' 6"
Weight	145#
Complexion	Light
Build	Heavy - large bust
Hair	Dark brown - bobbed, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue
Scars & marks	None noticeable
Glasses	None
Teeth	Good
Occupation	Prostitute
Peculiarities	Has well manicured nails; uses lip stick; prefers Chesterfield cigarettes; and Southern accent
Dress	Wears good clothes; no noticeable

preference of color; sloppy
appearance; and reckless driver
of automobiles

Relatives

Two brothers, names unknown,
probably on farm above mentioned
Mother - name unknown, on farm
above mentioned
Sister - name unknown, probably
telephone operator, Corpus
Christi, Texas.

Addendum by Special Agent B. L. Damron:

With reference to the information supplied by Clayton Hall to the effect that Grace Goldstein accompanied John Stover on the airplane trip to Canton, Ohio, which detail or information was omitted by both Mr. and Mrs. Stover in their interviews, reinterviews will be conducted with both Mr. and Mrs. Stover in the near future.

With reference to the White Stucco house mentioned by Clayton Hall, it appears that this is the same house mentioned by an informant taxi cab driver of Joe Anderson, which information was in turn submitted to the writer by Anderson and will be followed up in the near future. In this connection, it may be stated also that information has been received from "Ginger" that Grace Goldstein formerly resided in a house on Third Street in South Hot Springs and in which house she and Karpis resided. Although not definitely identified to date, it appears that this house may be either 602 South Third Street or 701 South Street, both of which are located in South Hot Springs.

With reference to the description of Grace Goldstein, a noticeable peculiarity or characteristic noted by the writer at the time of interview with her is that there is a space between her two front teeth and which is very noticeable. Her hair also has a reddish tint to the same.

The following is a description of Ruth Hamm, alias Mrs. Ruth Robinson, alias Connie Morris, as furnished by Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes, who stated that he saw her and that she left Hot Springs and walked behind her for a block or more:

NAME	RUTH HAMM, alias Mrs. Ruth Robinson, alias Connie Morris.
Age	18
Height	5' 2"
Weight	115 lbs.
Build	Medium

Hair	Blond (Dyed, formerly dark)
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Dress	Neat
Scars and Marks	None visible
Peculiarities	None noticeable
Marital status	Married
Occupation	Prostitute
Residence	Davidson, Oklahoma.

On April 15, 1936, the San Antonio office telephonically advised that a letter had been mailed at Hamilton, Texas, on that date by Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Box 666, addressed to Mrs. William Clark, 233 1/2 Central at Hot Springs and suggested that appropriate arrangements be made through the Post Office Inspectors to cover the delivery of this letter and any other advisable arrangements. On the same date the writer contacted Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes who was then at Hot Springs and he stated that the cover placed on all mail received at the Hatterie Hotel had disclosed that Mrs. William Clark is identical with one of the prostitutes who is called Dorothy and who is a close friend of Greta Swanson. It, therefore, appeared definite that the Mrs. Clark was not identical with Grace Goldstein.

With reference to the 1936 Buick Sedan alleged to have been purchased by Clayton Hall and delivered to subject Karpis, on April 14, 1936, the writer received information from Mr. J. F. Cherry, salesman of the Little Rock Buick Motor Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, that during January, 1936, one Raymond Clinton, a salesman of the Creason Buick Motor Company of Hot Springs, Arkansas, went through Little Rock in route to Memphis, Tennessee, to obtain delivery of a new Buick; that Mr. Clinton told him that the License Bureau might be closed as he returned from Memphis and requested him, Mr. Cherry, to obtain a license at the State License Bureau for the automobile he was going to Memphis after and that he would pick it up on the way back through Little Rock. Mr. Cherry stated that he obtained such a license from the State License Bureau which license was obtained under the name of Bell with the address given as the Marion Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Cherry stated that Clinton had the motor and serial numbers of the Buick he was going to Memphis after at the time he was in Little Rock, which information, or motor and serial numbers, was given to him by Mr. Clinton. He further stated that Mr. Clinton picked this license up as he returned from Memphis but that he, Mr. Cherry, did not see the car in the possession of Clinton at that time. Cherry further stated that he understood that this Buick Sedan was delivered to the purchaser at Texarkana instead of Hot Springs. He further stated that someone had subsequently told him that he had purchased the Arkansas license for the automobile being used by Karpis.

Mr. Cherry requested that the above information be treated as confidential and that his name not be disclosed to the officials of the Creason Buick Company Hot Springs. More definite information can be obtained from Mr. Cherry at subsequent date if deemed advisable, as he was not advised at this time that the same automobile under investigation by the Bureau.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. C. White, San Antonio, Texas, dated April 11, 1936, wherein mention is made of one Harry Devaux who offered to submit information concerning Karpis to Detectives Simmons and Snow of the Houston, Texas Police Department. Devaux having stated that he was well acquainted with Russell Cooper, a prominent bank robber who participated in the jail break at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and that he cooperated with both the state and federal officers in Oklahoma in originally putting Cooper on the spot. Inquiry at the Police Department in Little Rock, Arkansas, disclosed that Devaux is unknown to that department and the identification bureau contains no record of him under the name submitted. With reference to the statement made by Devaux that he cooperated in putting Russell Cooper on the spot, the writer has on several occasions made a detail review of the case entitled Russell Cooper, with aliases, et al., City National Bank, Fort Smith, Arkansas, Bank Robbery but has never seen the name of Harry Devaux mentioned in this file nor in reports submitted by the Oklahoma City office concerning the subsequent jail break at Muskogee, Oklahoma. It might also be stated that Russell Cooper was arrested at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on the same day the City National Bank was robbed and he was not put on the spot by anyone.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent F. E. McIntyre, Birmingham, Alabama, dated April 16, 1936, which covers activities at Clarksdale, Mississippi, concerning a long distance telephone call made from the Hatterie Hotel to telephone No. 860 at Clarksdale, the Alcazar Hotel. On April 16, 1936, the writer received information from Post Office Inspector W. W. Haynes that a letter had been received at the Hatterie Hotel addressed to Greta Gillstrap which was post marked Clarksdale, Mississippi, but bore a return address of Post Office Box 590, Memphis, Tennessee. It would, therefore, appear that the person at the Alcazar Hotel at Clarksdale, Mississippi, is the owner or renter of post office box 590 at Memphis. The Nashville office is, therefore, being requested to ascertain the identification of the owner of this post office box in order that further investigation may be conducted at Clarksdale, Mississippi.

On April 15, 1936, a teletype was received from the Cleveland, Ohio office requesting an investigation as to 1936 Arkansas license #111-522 which said license had been seen on a Ford Coach and observed near the scene of "plant" in Ohio. The writer ascertained from the State License Bureau at the State Capitol at Little Rock that 1936 license 111-522 was issued on March 10, 1936, to Claude Linton of Emerson, Arkansas, for a 1936 Ford Coach, motor #2500149. Telephonic communication with Sheriff S. J. McCollum of Magnolia, Arkansas, disclosed that Claude Linton was personally known to the Sheriff and he stated that Linton is a professional baseball player who is with some team in the American League and in the North. This information was submitted to the Cleveland office by teletype on the same date.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE at New York City will conduct appropriate investigation concerning the identity of H. G. Perry, 71 Fifth Avenue, New York City, it being noted that this person proceeded from Little Rock to New York City on September 21, 1935 by American Air Lines, and that it was alleged that one of the subjects or an associate proceeded from Little Rock to New York City by airplane on this date.

MEMPHIS OFFICE at Memphis, Tennessee, will ascertain through the Post Office Department the name and identity of the present holder of Post Office Box 590, submitting said information to the Birmingham office for appropriate investigation through or at the Alcazar Hotel.

SAN ANTONIO OFFICE at San Antonio, Texas, will conduct appropriate investigation concerning the identity of the parties residing at 3286 Canor Avenue and also attempt to identify the Mrs. P. N. Horgrove of 233 $\frac{1}{2}$ Central Avenue, Hot Springs (The Hatterie Hotel), who is receiving mail from this address in San Antonio.

To other field offices receiving copy of this report, will coordinate the information contained herein with the investigation being conducted in their district

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 22, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Burdette, 217 Logan Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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Letter Addressed;
Mr. & Mrs. Art Burdette
217 Logan Street
Lewistown, Pennsylvania

At Milan
Thursday Eve.

Dearest Bro & Sis:

Here I is sugar's. I guess you think I am never going to answer your sweet letter. I have been so busy making han'kies to sell to get cigarette money I haven't had time to write, sorry. Oh, yes, big boy, don't forget you can write me once a week if you want to, and tell your little Wifie not to neglect writing to her "old uncle tut" any more. (Sunday-Eve.)

Art, dear, I have been back from St. Paul since the first part of February, quite a vacation. I did not take the stand this time there-for I rather enjoyed myself.

Kidlits, I'll bet you can't guess in a year who I have heard from - Who? Aaron! Yes I have had two letters from him this month. Gee, you will never know how glad I was to hear from him, and to know he was getting along so well under the present conditions. Aaron's letters are very nice - I'm so glad my people have stood by me like you all have. It really does encourage me to behave myself.

Oh, brother of mine, I'm so thrilled I hardly know how to start telling you the good news. Uncle-Sam is giving us the privilege to take vocal training at the Government's expense and believe me I'm going to swallow hook, line and sinker, gee, just what I've always wanted is at last coming my way. Thanks to Uncle-Sam.

Land-sake, I'm trying to write this letter and smoke a B.D. at the same time and the crazy old tobacco is getting down my throat and gagging me.

I haven't heard from down home this month. I hope theyre all well - you know the last time I heard from Eunice & Esther they were all feeling rotten. I think I told you Essie was having all her teeth extracted, Poor Kid. I just know she is miserable, and poor little Millie has so many hardships to pull. How I wish I could help her in some way - Well, I will do my level best when I get out of here to help her carry her load. I really mean it. I would work my finger-nails into the quick for her and that fine little family of hers.

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I certainly don't know what has come over me. I'm so nervous lately that I just simply can't sit very long in one place. I go to bed many a night only to lay and jerk. I really feel just like a good scream would help me some times. I have had a terrific headache for three days every time I bend my neck or stoop over my head seems to jump off my shoulders, but I will not take aspirin because I'm afraid of them. You know how Aunt Lottie was about them and the only reason I don't tell the Doctor is that I've complained of my ailments ever since I've been here and I'm afraid he might get tired of my complaining all the time.

Darlings, I guess you are getting bored to death reading this letter and I'm getting tired, so write me soon and tell me how you're all getting along.

This is station NONA signing off until next month. Good rite, all.

Your Loving baby sis

Nona B. F-36

P.S.

Kiss each other for me Please.

Loads of Love,

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308 Fletcher Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

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April 22, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: KLYHAF.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of March 7, 1935 advising that a circular was being prepared on William Dainard and that the widest possible distribution should be made. This office also received advice from the Bureau today that reward notices on Karpis and Campbell were being forwarded at once. It is planned to combine these two circularizations so that both may be sent out with the least delay.

The Indianapolis Office clerical force has been able to take care of the current work and will continue to do so to the best of its ability, however there are at the present time about 50 rough draft reports to be typed in addition to daily dictation. In view of this work and the circularizations it is possible that some part of it might become slightly delinquent during the next two weeks. For this reason permission is requested to enter into an agreement with a mailing agency for the addressing and mailing of the circulars.

This mailing service charges \$3.50 per thousand for addressing envelopes, of which there will be approximately 10,000, and an additional \$2.50 per thousand for putting the circulars in the envelopes and sealing ready for mailing.

Due to the Bureau's desire that this circularization be completed at an early date the Bureau is requested to immediately advise the Indianapolis Office whether it may employ the mailing service described above.

Very truly yours,

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JOHN A. DODD, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Special Agent in Charge. APR 24 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

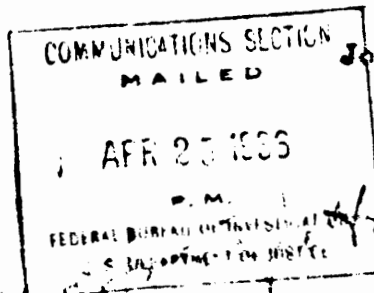
Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of April 22, 1936, concerning the distribution of the reward circulars relative to Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

Relative to your request for permission to enter into an agreement with a mailing agency for the addressing and mailing of these circulars, you are advised that the Bureau at this time has no funds for such mailing charges and it is requested that upon receipt of the reward circulars concerning Karpis and Campbell you arrange for an immediate distribution.

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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A handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, written in ink.